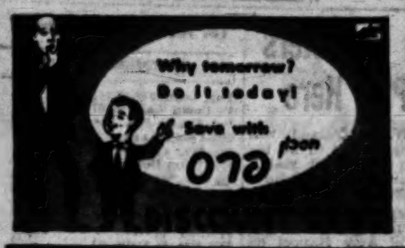


WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1958

THE JERUSALEM POST

PRICE : 180 PRUTA
VOL. XXXIV, No. 9305

MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

NOT to be outdone by the long shadow of the "pretender" on the mainland, General Chiang Kai-shek has now announced he will not be seeking re-election as President of the Nationalist regime on Formosa. As a rule, the erstwhile generalissimo's protestations that he had done enough time as Head of State have been taken with a sip of tea by his Nationalist colleagues; like Caesar, Chiang has been known to push aside the laurel wreath only when he had a strong hunch that the offer would be repeated. This time, however, it is a safe guess that if there are still two Chinas when the Formosa presidential elections fall due in mid-1960, Chiang Kai-shek — who has so often boasted that he will head both — will be head of neither.

●

THE last time Gen. Chiang could not make up his mind whether he would like to remain President, he almost didn't. With the approach of the 1954 presidential election in Taipeh the Nationalist leader offered to stand down in favour of Dr. Hu Shih, philosopher and former Ambassador to Washington; alternatively, he suggested Mr. Yu Yu-jen, veteran statesman and then head of the Control Yuan, which acts as a collective state comptroller. The ruling Kuomintang Party, however, would not hear of it, and Gen. Chiang consented to stand for another six-year term.

●

IF there was any doubt then about his sincerity in wanting to relinquish the presidency, there was considerably less doubt about the feelings of almost half of Formosa's legislators. When the National Assembly convened in March, 1954, only about 1,500 of its 3,045 delegates took part in the vote. In the first ballot Chiang failed to receive the necessary majority of one-half the Assembly's membership — only 1,387 of the Kuomintang-dominated House voted for him as against 172 votes for the candidate of the Democratic Socialist Party, which incidentally is not to be confused with social democratic parties as known in the West. The surprised Kuomintang mustered its forces for the second ballot, in which only a majority of those present is required for election, and Gen. Chiang got in with 1,507 votes.

●

IT is not clear what internal development prompted the Formosa President, who has now had an unbroken run of 30 years in power, to state his intentions some 18 months before the election. Gen. Chiang is 72 years old, and it is highly unlikely that any section of his Kuomintang Party was planning an election campaign to keep him in office. Chiang's gradual disappearance from the political scene seems inevitable. His position as the "strong man" of the Kuomintang will not help him retain the decisive voice in political affairs that is assured to Mr. Mao Tse-tung by his chairmanship of the Communist Party on the mainland. Under the Nationalist constitution the presidency is not the ceremonial post it is in Communist China, but entails broad executive powers.

●

MOST likely to inherit the presidency is the present Prime Minister, General Chen Cheng, who is also Vice-President. Gen. Cheng, like his chief, was given a slight shock in the 1954 elections in which, while the issue was never in doubt, the necessity for a second ballot, when success in the first seemed certain, was an expression of reluctant support.

Jerusalem, December 24.

Histadrut Decides For Wage Freeze

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Trade Union Department on Tuesday adopted the Mapai proposals for a near-total freeze as its official wage policy for 1959-60.

The Mapai Central Committee had recommended that there be no increases except for improved social welfare benefits for certain groups which would cost over IL20m. This was accepted by the Department over the opposition of the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda factions which proposed wage increases which would cost between IL80m. and IL100m.

The Histadrut Executive will convene on Thursday (tomorrow) to give formal approval to the wage policy as part of the Histadrut programme for renewing next month the biennial collective labour agreements.

The proposals, presented by the head of the Department, Mr. Aharon Becker, are:

- Maintaining the *status quo* for wage scales;
- Payment of the "frozen third" to industrial workers;
- Higher social welfare benefits for building workers;
- Increased family allowances for industrial workers;
- Creation of a special "excellent" grade for industrial and building workers;
- Award of regular employment status to those still on a daily wage basis after 10 years' employment;
- Broadening the framework of convalescence funds;
- Higher seniority pay for clerks promoted in grade;
- Slight increases for workers in citrus groves (details to be decided by the Agricultural Centre);
- Rises in relief pay scales.

Mr. Becker declared that economic difficulties, development needs and the maintenance of living standards and economic stability justified the retention of current wage scales. "If you set the ball of inflation rolling it will only damage the workers' living standards," he warned.

He noted that there are 9,000 registered unemployed in this country; some 26,000 persons who received 12-20 days' work a month, and another 15,000 awaiting constructive employment.

Criticizing the proposals of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda as "unrealistic," Mr. Becker asked their spokesmen: "How can you call for general wage rises at the same time as you demand maximum development and full employment?"

Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda both sought pay increases in building, industry and agriculture; a review of the cost-of-living allowance every three months; higher social benefits in "backward" industries and for relief workers to get the same pay as regular employees in the same work.

Oved Hazioni (Progressives) called for the maintenance of the *status quo* in wage scales and social welfare benefits, except for citrus grove workers.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Heavy Shelling Of Quemoys Resumed

TAIPEH (UPI). — Mainland guns pounded the Quemoy Islands on Tuesday with the heaviest barrage in more than 30 days. The Chinese Communist artillery bombardment of the Nationalist offshore islands entered the fifth month.

The Nationalist Defence Ministry said the Communist batteries, half encircling the Quemoys, fired 4,064 rounds on the islands by dusk, and were still firing sporadically at night.

This was the biggest single day shelling since November 3, when the guns splattered the islands with nearly 4,000 rounds.

Pres. Chiang Kai-shek said on Tuesday he was not seeking re-election for a third term as head of the Chinese Nationalist State on Formosa. His present term expires on May 19, 1960.

Addressing the Mainland Recovery Board, which is mainly composed of Nationalist Assemblymen with the power to elect the President and Vice-President, Chiang said the Nationalists would hit the Chinese mainland as soon as the latest dissatisfaction of the people there rumbled out into a general revolt.

Dag in Gaza; Asks Arabs To Settle Refugees

U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold arrived in Gaza by air from Beirut on Tuesday to spend Christmas with the UNEF.

In the Lebanese capital, where he arrived in the morning on the outset of a Middle East tour, he conferred with President Shehab, Premier Karameh and Foreign Minister Awaini.

The U.N. Office in Amman said they discussed the refugee question and the Syrian-Israel border situation. Several Beirut newspapers speculate that Mr. Hammarskjold would try to obtain Lebanese support for the American plan for final settlement of the refugee question through their re-settlement with American financial help.

A Lebanese Government source said that if Mr. Hammarskjold had brought a plan for resettling Palestine refugees in Syria, it "would be rejected in advance by all the Arab governments."

The UNEF Commander, General E.L.M. Burns, joined the Secretary-General during the morning and accompanied him to Gaza. The U.N. Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn, is scheduled to join them there.

Mr. Hammarskjold is due to fly to Sharm el-Sheikh on Wednesday and return to Gaza to spend Christmas Eve at a party with UNEF troops. An Indian detachment is taking over all UNEF frontier duties from tomorrow to give their Christian colleagues a chance to enjoy the festivities.

(Reuter, Cairo R.)

Nasser Flays Syrian Communists For Seeking Secession from UAR

Calls Party Foe of Nationalism

Abdul Nasser on Tuesday accused the Syrian Communists of refusing to join in the effort of the United Arab Republic to "build one nation." He said some of them had announced that the Communist Party was calling for the secession of Syria from the U.A.R., Cairo Radio reported.

Nasser, making his "Victory Day" speech in Port Said on the second anniversary of the Anglo-French withdrawal from that city after the Suez campaign, said the Syrian Communist Party "rose against Arab nationalism and against Arab unity because it was convinced that Arab nationalism would banish opportunism."

Shouting in rapid staccato sentences he continued, "However, youth strength and the popular forces of the Arab people in Syria made them take to their heels to escape the punishment of the people."

(This was apparently a reference to Khaled el Bakdash, Syrian Communist leader who closed the party offices in Syria and left for abroad when the union between Egypt and Syria was proclaim earlier this year. He was reported to have returned to Syria recently).

Enemies of Union

"While the Arab people in Syria proclaimed its faith in the union (with Egypt)," Nasser said, "there emerged enemies of this union... working against Arab unity and nationalism," he told a mass rally.

Other enemies or Arab nationalism in Syria, he said, were the "reactionaries," "because they are well aware that Arab nationalism would banish exploitation."

He named the Communists as opponents of Arab nationalism along with reactionaries, Zionists and Israelis, and said, "We fought against Israel and the great powers in the past. We shall also fight for the sake of Arab nationalism in the future."

Referring to Israel, Nasser said it would do everything it could to prevent the unity and growing strength of the Arabs, and declared that the Arabs must intensify their struggle against imperialism and Zionism, which were in alliance.

After denouncing the Syrian Communist Party, Nasser proclaimed that the U.A.R. was engaged in a struggle for peace and in peaceful labour, and would maintain its policy of positive neutrality and non-alignment.

Referring to the Sinai campaign, Nasser said that the objective was "Not the population of Port Said and not Port Said but... Arab nationalism."

Shouting at the top of his voice, Nasser said, "we shall fight anybody who is opposed to Arab nationalism."

He also told the cheering crowd that the former British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, deceived the world over the Anglo-French action in Suez in 1956.

He charged that Eden deceived the world and even the British Cabinet by his claim that the Anglo-French forces would land to occupy Port Said, Ismailia and Suez to separate the fighting forces of Egypt and Israel.

Iraqi Revolution

Nasser said the fact that the banners of Arab nationalism rose high in 1958 was "the first fruit" of Egypt's "victory of 1956." The Baghdad Pact has collapsed thanks to the Iraqi revolution, he said, and this meant that there was "no voice in this area except the Arab voice."

"This year too the U.A.R. launches its five-year plan and sets out to build the high Aswan Dam, though the enemy wanted to prevent us from constructing," he said. The U.A.R., Nasser added, had reached an agreement with the Soviet Union on aid for the construction of the first stage of the dam "to perform the miracle of creating a second Nile valley."

Bonn Mission To Study Aswan Aid

BONN. — A West German Government delegation is to go to Cairo during the first week of the new year to discuss with Egyptian officials German participation in the building of the Aswan Dam, it was revealed on Tuesday.

The results of these discussions, an Economic Ministry spokesman said, will decide Government credit to West German firms planning to build the controversial dam.

A Foreign Ministry official said the delegation should go soon because East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl would leave for Egypt in January. "We want to get there first," he said.

The Bonn Government announced on Monday that a West German industrial group, together with other European countries believed to be Italy and Switzerland, has offered to construct the giant project. The German group wants to contribute 200m. marks ($48m.) to the building of the dam, whose cost is estimated at about $2,500m. Russia has offered $100m.

In Washington, U.S. Government sources, commenting on the Bonn reports, said that any increase in Western influence in the Middle East is "all to the good."

(Reuter, UPI)

Nasser to Speed Reform in Syria

CAIRO (UPI). — Nasser's attack against Syrian Communists appeared to herald a crack-down on their activities.

At the same time, Nasser criticized the slowness of the five-year plan for industry and agriculture in Syria. He also announced the formation of a high-level central government committee to "speed up the reform of the Syrian region."

Present on the rostrum during the speech were Abdul Latif Al Baghdadi, U.A.R. Vice-President from the Egyptian Region, Vice-President and Minister of Justice Akram Hourani, from Syria, and Central Interior Minister Zakaria Moheiddin from Egypt.

Nine Plotters Get Death in Tunisia

TUNIS (Reuter). — The High Court of Justice on Tuesday sentenced nine men to death — four of them in their absence — after a trial in which 57 persons were accused of a plot against President Habib Bourguiba.

Three of the accused were sentenced to hard labour for life. There was a number of less severe sentences and several acquittals.

The prosecution said the accused were followers of Salah Ben Youssef, former secretary of the Neo-Destour Party and bitter opponent of President Bourguiba. Ben Youssef fled into exile in Egypt and was sentenced to death in his absence after Bourguiba came to power.

In a speech before the trial opened, President Bourguiba said the plotters had planned to assassinate him. He said Egyptian officers had entered Tunisia and made contact with "subversive elements and certain Algerians to try to overthrow the regime."

Left-Winger Forms Moroccan Government

RABAT (Reuter). — A Moroccan Government headed by Abdullah Ibrahim, who belongs to the left-wing of the Istiklal Party was formed on Tuesday, a palace communique announced.

This ends a month-old crisis caused by dissensions within the Istiklal Party, differences over economic policy and demands for more Government control over the Army commanded by the King's son, Crown Prince Moulay Hassan.

The communique said the Cabinet list was approved by King Mohammed V when he received Ibrahim at the Palace.

The official investiture has ben postponed until Wednesday because of the death of Abdullah Chefchaguni, Under-Secretary of State for Finance.

IRAQ AND RUMANIA SIGN TRADE PACT

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraq and Rumania initialled a trade agreement here Monday night.

Soviets Endorse Record Budget

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Supreme Soviet adopted an all-time high budget for 1959 that included an eight per cent boost in national income and a huge science appropriation to keep abreast of the space age.

The bill also included increased spending for school reforms and a sharp reduction in Government administration expenditures.

The Supreme Soviet approved a budget bill slightly higher than the draft proposed yesterday by Finance Minister Arseny Zverev.

The final budget was set at 723,359m. rubles ($180,842m. at the official rate of exchange).

Passage of the huge spending bill marked the beginning of the Soviet Union's new seven-year economic plan.

The 1959 allocation for science was almost double that of the past year and totalled 27,300m. rubles. However, other funds for scientific research were added to the original 1959 estimate during the past year.

Education spending was set at 94,300m. rubles as compared with an estimated figure of 59,800m. rubles in 1958.

U.S. experts on Soviet affairs discounted as meaningless Russia's announcement of a slight decrease in the "visible military budget" from roughly $24,075m. to $24,025m. They said there undoubtedly were heavy "hidden" military expenditures in the vaguely earmarked budgets for science and for education.

U.S. BUDGET

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Key Congressional Democrats on Tuesday openly questioned the ability of President Eisenhower to balance the new Federal budget at $77,000m. without a general tax increase.

The President, although he proposed increased defence spending, to the highest ever in peace-time, promised he would not ask for a general tax rise. He said the budget will call for higher postal rates and petrol excise, however.

Adenauer: Soviets Opposed to Peace

BONN (Reuter). — Chancellor Adenauer said on Tuesday that the Soviet moves over Berlin had destroyed "even among the credulous the remains of illusions that Communism might still perhaps reach a conception of peace on earth similar to ours."

In a Christmas message, he said the NATO Ministers meeting in Paris last week had reacted as a community to the Soviet threat against West Berlin.

Iraqis Arrest French Banker

PARIS (Reuter). — The Swiss Embassy in Iraq has reported the arrest in Baghdad of M. Francois de Lajugie, director of the French National Bank for Commerce and Industry (BNCL), Foreign Ministry sources said here on Tuesday.

They added that other foreigners had been arrested 12 days ago.

The exact number of those arrested and their names were not disclosed.

Rountree Reports To Ike on Mid-East

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree, just back from a Middle East fact-finding tour, reported on Tuesday to President Eisenhower on Iraq's efforts to maintain its shaky independence against Communist and pro-Nasser pressures. Mr. Rountree, who spent two weeks in the area was also expected to have given the President a summary of political conditions in the other countries he visited — Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

President Eisenhower sent his Christmas message to the world on Tuesday in which he said, "The U.S. will never use its strength to break the peace."

Useful Hints for House Party Guests

The feast of Hanukka marked the beginning of the party season and other social gatherings. The following tips may be helpful, if you are invited.

1) Ladies — dress with care, in keeping with the occasion. Casual sports wear, such as slacks and sweaters, are ruled out. The Cocktail frock is recommended only if the event is of a really festive nature.

2) Punctuality is the courtesy of kings. It is not correct that "important people are always late." Unfounded lateness is a slight to the hosts.

3) The day after the party send flowers to the hostess, adding a note of thanks for the nice evening.

4) It is quite in order to ask for a second helping after you have sampled the delicious Hummus. How could it be otherwise — "Telma's Hummus"* is so delicious, that all guests will ask for more.

* Now also obtainable in special economy tins of 1½ kgs., in addition to the usual glass jars.

B-G Asks Bentov to Refute 'Draw Consequences' Report

Jerusalem Post Staff

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, in a letter to Mr. Mordechai Bentov, has asked the Minister of Development publicly to deny that he had been told by the Prime Minister to "draw the consequences" from his dispute with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, it is reliably learned.

The alleged remark, which according to Development Ministry sources was made at last Sunday's Cabinet session, was generally interpreted as implying that Mr. Bentov could hand in his resignation.

The Cabinet spokesman on Sunday formally denied that the remark had been made.

The dispute arose when Mr. Eshkol opposed Mr. Bentov's proposed Far East tour. The Minister of Development subsequently cancelled the tour.

The Cabinet is to hold a special session on Wednesday (today), to complete its discussion on the draft budget for 1959/60. It is expected that the draft will be amended so as to secure the support of all Coalition partners. Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers had expressed opposition to what they term the freezing of funds for development.

Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen is to ask for increased income tax benefits for lower and medium income groups. This was disclosed at a press conference called in Jerusalem on Tuesday by Progressive Party M.K.'s, G. Schocken and I. Cohen told a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The estimated cost of the reform, worked out by a special committee of experts appointed three months ago, would be between IL10m. and IL15m. a year, but it is claimed that its introduction would make tax collection easier and induce taxpayers to work harder.

If necessary, the Progressive Party would even suggest cuts in the budget of all Ministries in order to compensate for any losses incurred by its proposal.

DAN DISMISSES DRIVER FOR CRASH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The driver of the Dan bus that collided on Sunday night with a taxi and injured eight persons has been dismissed, it was learned here on Tuesday. He was a temporary employee.

An investigation of the accident showed that the driver, S. Cohen, was speeding his No. 1 bus.

Four Dan buses were involved in three accidents in the Tel Aviv area on Tuesday. At 1.30 p.m. in Allenby Road at the Central Post Office, a No. 31 bus hit a No. 33 bus parked at a stop. No one was seriously injured.

In Givatayim at 2.30 p.m., Noga Salah, 8, was hit by a Dan bus, as she crossed the road. The girl was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital from where she was reported "out of danger."

In the Hatikva Quarter, a No. 14 Dan bus collided with a lorry. One woman was taken unconscious to Hadassah Hospital here, but later — by Tuesday evening — her condition had improved.

The Dan Bus Cooperative on Tuesday announced the appointment of special inspectors who will maintain a constant safety check on company drivers. Drivers who violate safety rules will be liable to company fines.

French Freighter Overdue at Eilat

EILAT.—Authorities in Eilat expressed their apprehension on Tuesday over the fate of the French freighter, Silvic, which was due here on Sunday with a bulk shipment of sulphur for the sulphuric acid plant at Timna. No message has been received from the ship and it is feared that she was possibly detained at Suez.

MR. AND MRS KRIM BACK IN REHOVOT

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The President of the United Artists Film Corporation, Mr. Arthur Krim, arrived by Air France early Tuesday morning together with Mrs. Krim, the former Dr. Mathilda Danon, a biologist on the staff of the Weizmann Institute.

Mr. Krim, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute, plans to build a home in Rehovot. Mr. and Mrs. Krim, who were married last month, were met at the airport by representatives of the Institute and United Artists.

DE GAULLE CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT COTY

PARIS (UPI). — Premier Charles de Gaulle lunched at the Elysee Palace on Tuesday with M. René Coty whom he will replace as President on January 8. They had a friendly talk on details of the change-over.

Cyprus Partnership Plan 'Still Stands'

LONDON (Reuter). — A Foreign Office spokesman on Tuesday confirmed that exchanges through diplomatic channels are taking place on the Cyprus problem, but did not state between which governments.

He told other questioners, however, that Britain's intention to enforce the interim partnership plan for Cyprus was unchanged.

Asked about reports of current exchanges between Greece and Turkey, whose outcome would be reported to Britain, the spokesman told his daily Press conference he had "nothing further to say" on Cyprus.

In Nicosia, it was announced that the youth curfew on Greek Cypriots in Nicosia and its suburbs will be lifted with effect from dawn on Christmas Day.

Warning Strike At Hadera Paper Mills

HADERA. — Employees of the American Paper Mills here decided at a general meeting Tuesday night, with the approval of the local Labour Council, to call a two-hour warning strike for Wednesday (today) if the management does not reinstate two suspended workers by then.

The two — a woman worker and the secretary of the Works Committee — were suspended after they began a slowdown of production.

NO MORE U.K. EXPERTS FOR REFINERIES

LONDON (INA). — Unimpeachable sources on Tuesday denied Israel press reports that British technicians would be going to Haifa to work at the Refineries.

Confirming that an agreement will be signed by the end of the year on the purchase of the Refineries by Israel from Shell and British Petroleum, these sources said that the British technicians at present there will carry on for a time to assist in the change-over and to train Israelis to replace them.

BULLETIN:

NEW SOVIET BID FOR TALKS

MOSCOW. — A way is open for "fruitful negotiations" if Nato member countries are indeed ready to open talks on European security without making it dependent on a preliminary settlement of the German question, declared a Tass statement issued on Tuesday. (Reuter)

The Association of Engineers & Architects in Israel

deeply mourns the death of the

Chairman of the Association our dear

MOSHE ARNOLD ARNAN ז"ל

one of the first members and builders of the Association, and pioneer of technical science in this country.

The funeral leaves today, December 24, 1958, at 12 noon from Beit Hamehandess, 200 Dizengoff Rd., Tel Aviv, for the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

Members of the Association will pay their last respects at Beit Hamehandess, beginning at 10 a.m.

In deep sorrow we announce the untimely death of the Manager of

The Standards Institute of Israel

Moshe Arnan

(Arnold Arnstein) ז"ל

The funeral will leave today at 12 noon from Beit Hamehandess, 200 Dizengoff Rd., Tel Aviv, for the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will pay their last respects at Beit Hamehandess, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Standards Institute of Israel

1933 1958

The Management of

GROSS BAKERY LTD.

wish to thank all their friends, clients, suppliers, and employees for their congratulations on the occasion of the

25th Anniversary

of their bakery in Israel.

SHEEP'S CHEESE

NOW AT THE REDUCED PRICE

OF IL. 2.— PER 1 KG.

SHEEP'S CHEESE Tasty & Nourishing

TNUVA

"TNUVA" BUTTER

Choice Product

★ Does not contain salt or any other additives.

★ Good for children, persons on diet, the ailing and for all who value their health.

400 pr. the package

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Tuesday received the Lord Chief Justice of England and Lady Parker.

Lord Parker was also received by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.

•

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Tuesday received Mr. Osei Bonsu, Chairman of the Accra Chamber of Commerce and director of the joint Ghana-Solel Boneh contracting company. Mr. Bonsu was also received by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir.

•

The Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, on Monday received Mr. Paul Goldberg, an English specialist in the training of foremen. Mr. Goldberg has completed his tour of duty in Israel on behalf of the International Labour Organisation.

•

Prof. Heinrich Guggenheimer, head of the Mathematics Department of Bar-Ilan University, has agreed to join the Examining Board for the M.A. Degree in Geometry at the Technion in Haifa.

•

"The Meaning and Purpose of Elections" is the subject of a talk to be given by Prof. Benjamin Akzin at the Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon today (Wednesday).

•

Prof. H. Wirszubski, of the Hebrew University, will lecture on "Cicero Today" at the Lauterman Building, the University campus, this evening at 6.15.

Moshe Arnan Dead at 58

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Moshe Arnold Arnan, the Director of the Standards Institute and Chairman of the Association of Engineers and Architects, died on Monday night after a severe illness. He was 58 and is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Moshe Arnan was born in Czechoslovakia, where he received a degree in chemical engineering at the University of Prague in 1922. That year, he immigrated to this country where he found work as a labourer in an ice factory. He later became one of the first members of the Association of Engineers and Architects. In 1925, he was appointed head of the Association's "Materials Testing Laboratory." In 1945, he succeeded in obtaining the help of the Mandatory Government in founding the Standards Institute of Palestine.

Arnan was for many years actively concerned with the work of many academic societies in this country and abroad, and for the last two years was the Chairman of the Association of Engineers and Architects. He was also a member of the Rotary Club.

Friends will be able to pay their last respects at the Standards Institute, Beit Hamehandes 200 Rehov Dizengoff from 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The funeral will leave Beit Hamehandes at 12.00, Wednesday (today) for the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

Stoltzer, Habimah Architect, Dead

Dr. Eugen Stoltzer, the architect who designed the Habimah Theatre in Tel Aviv and the Histadrut building in the capital, died in Rome on Monday at the age of 70, it was learned in Jerusalem.

The Hungarian-born architect came to this country in 1934 from Germany, where he was a noted theatre architect.

H.U. PROMOTIONS

Dr. Michael Avi-Yonah has been promoted from Lecturer to Associate Professor of Archaeology at the University, and Dr. Sol Kugelmass from Instructor to Lecturer in Psychology, the University announced on Tuesday.

Professor Avi-Yonah holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees of London University and from 1931-1948 served as Archaeological Officer in the Mandatory Department of Antiquities. He joined the staff of the Hebrew University in 1949.

Dr. Kugelmass holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. From 1950 to '53 he served as research interne in the Department of Research Psychology at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He came to Israel in 1954 and joined the staff of the Kfar Shaul Mental Hospital. In 1957 he was appointed to the faculty of the Hebrew University.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Cinema Critics' Section of the Journalists' Association in Tel Aviv on Tuesday chose its new committee. Its members are Messrs. D. Greenberg, R. Evron and Z. Rav-Nof.

Mapai Backing B-G On Mayors' Election

POST Political Correspondent

Mr. Ben-Gurion's proposal to institute independent and direct mayoralty elections will have the support of most of the Mapai leadership, including Cabinet Ministers, the Party Secretary, Mr. Lavon, and the Mapai mayors when it comes before the Mapai Central Committee on Thursday (tomorrow).

The proposal was brought up at the Cabinet meeting of two weeks ago, and a final decision on the matter will probably be taken by the Government on Sunday.

The Prime Minister's backers have made their support conditional on an amendment to the Municipalities Ordinance to give the mayor wider authority on the town budget. They feel that a mayor elected directly might come up against a municipal council majority opposed to his views, and the amendment would avert a stalemate in municipal affairs.

The Mapai leadership, *Haverviss*, will take the matter up today in advance of the Central Committee.

Opposition within Mapai to the proposal comes from the Chairman of the Party Municipal Committee, Mr. Yisrael Guri, M.K., and several of the Committee members.

If the Central Committee decides to go along with the Prime Minister, Mapai should be able to muster a majority in the Knesset in support of direct elections. Both the General Zionists and the Progressives are known to be in favour.

A session of the Council of Local Authorities scheduled for Thursday has been postponed, apparently in view of the Central Committee meeting.

Toledano's Proposal On Registration to Gov't

Jerusalem Post Reporter

New proposals for settling the question of who is entitled to be registered officially as a Jew have been submitted to the Government by the recently-appointed Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano. A spokesman of the Ministry declared that the Government is due to discuss them, but that no date has been set.

A meeting of the Council of the Chief Rabbinate scheduled for Tuesday, and whose agenda included the registration question, was postponed for lack of a quorum, the spokesman of the Chief Rabbinate stated. Among those absent were the Chief Rabbis of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Unterman, and Rabbi Katz, of Petah Tikva, both because of illness.

Adult Education Too Wide A Field for Two-Week Seminar

By MIRIAM DAYAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "It was a highly successful conference, but there were plenty of things we never got around to." This was the consensus of delegates to the Adult Education Seminar which closed on Saturday night.

Sponsored by UNESCO and the Histadrut, the two weeks of intensive study were carefully planned, yet the subject covers such a wide field that many aspects were regrettably left untouched. Indeed, the term "adult education" does not do justice to the extent of the discussion, most delegates found out.

At a reception winding up the Seminar, Mr. Reuven Barkati, head of the Histadrut Political Department, summed up the deliberations as "another successful step towards international cooperation." His views were echoed in the remarks of the tired but satisfied delegates.

Among the varied aspects which came in for detailed study was a paper on education towards marriage, presented by the Director of the French National Institute for Adult Education, M. E.B. Leglise. He maintained that youngsters from 18 upwards must be taught how to cope with the social, personal and financial adjustment of married life. The Seminar debated and worked out a formula for such training.

The delegates were insatiable in their desire for information on Israel's pre-school educational system, and one African delegate was aided by the Ministry of Education in spending a few days attending kindergarten — an institution which does not exist in his country. Here again, the time element proved the most serious barrier, and two weeks proved insufficient for a really comprehensive study of the administrative background and curriculum of kindergartens and nurseries, and the psychological problems involved in cutting children loose from their mothers' apron strings.

Though the problem of illiteracy was acknowledged as paramount, productive use of leisure time in societies in transition — whether from rural to urban or from industrial to automatised — seemed to be a universal puzzle. The Director of Civil Education in the Danish Armed Forces, Mr. Jorgen Bogh, posed the question and laid the problem squarely in society's lap: "Will adult education prevent people from becoming indifferent to independent thinking and creative activity as their environment becomes increasingly mechanized?"

A corollary of this problem was the subject of one of the Seminar's resolutions: a stressing of the need for adult education to equip the unskilled worker with the background necessary for more advanced training.

Presenting plans for the future, the young Director of UNESCO's Adult Education Council, Mr. Alex Graham, revealed that an international meeting of experts in the field would convene in some Asian country next year. Mr. Graham was not entirely successful in his attempt to steer clear of political problems in his summing up, and was stumped by the Yugoslav delegate, Mr. L. Gabrousek, who wanted to know how UNESCO's work can be truly international when the millions of People's China are not accorded representation.

The Japanese delegate, on the other hand thought that broader cultural exchanges — books, artists, music — would break down international barriers. A Ghanaian representative urged greater emphasis on geography in primary schools towards this end.

An Israel delegate, familiar with the language problem in his own bailiwick, thought that textbooks should be translated and distributed in every country by UNESCO. Thus, people of every land could attain a common level of study and a similar grasp of international problems, he believed.

(See Visitors' Gallery — P.4)

Association of Cerebral Palsy Victims Set Up

TEL AVIV. — An organization to represent the several thousand persons thought to be afflicted with celebral palsy was set up this week.

Contact has been established with some 150 families, 50 of them in Tel Aviv, Mrs. Ethel Greenberger, a founder of the association, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

It is hoped to set up a kindergarten, school and club for sufferers, as these children are usually slower in class than other pupils, she said.

The main problem here was to get a panel of specialists to provide proper diagnostic facilities. Association representatives will meet with the Minister of Health next week, and hold a general meeting here on December 30.

Part of the Association's programme would be to remove the stigma that the cerebral palsy sufferers were all mentally deficient. In fact, a high percentage are intellectually normal, only their coordination being affected.

U.S. Philanthropist Rewards Bible Pupils

Prizes donated by a U.S. philanthropist, Mr. Oscar Gross, are being distributed by the Ministry of Education to outstanding high school students of Bible and Talmud.

The 80 awards include bicycles, typewriters, radios, watches and Bibles, and are now being presented at ceremonies in school throughout the country, the Ministry spokesman stated. They are in addition to 215 prizes given by Mr. Gross last year.

Mr. Gross' largesse in the form of cash prizes of IL210 each has also been extended to some 100 pupils, mostly of religious schools.

Brussels Pavilion Moving to U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The contents of the Israel Pavilion at the Brussels World Fair is to go on display in April in the Philadelphia Commercial Museum at the invitation of the Museum.

The exhibition is scheduled to remain in Philadelphia for six months, and then will probably be fashioned into a mobile unit for a tour of the North American continent.

It will cost about $20,000 to move the exhibits from Brussels to Philadelphia and to install them. The transfer is being done by El Al.

Israel 4th in List Of U.S. Beneficiaries

WASHINGTON (USIS). — Private American organisations distributed more than 22 million tons of foodstuffs to needy persons in 11 African, Near Eastern and South Asian countries during the past fiscal year.

The International Cooperation Administration, in a report on the farm commodities it has turned over to the voluntary agencies, noted that the food was distributed in Algeria, Ceylon, the U.A.R., India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan and Tunisia. The agencies receive the foodstuffs from the U.S. Government agricultural reserves, the Government pays shipping costs and the voluntary groups take care of distribution.

Israel received 1,714,773 tons of foodstuffs during the past fiscal year, and stands in fourth place as to quantity delivered.

Hebrew Penmanship Standardized by Writ

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A standard Hebrew script has been circulated to all elementary schools by the Ministry of Education with express instructions as to how individual characters are to be written.

A special committee has been appointed by the Ministry to formulate a "correct" form of penning Hebrew characters. Owing to the urgent demand, however, the prototypes now being circulated will serve provisionally until the committee's findings are issued, it was stated.

The present instructions are accompanied by cards of enlarged letters to be hung in classrooms.

Fleas, Please, At 2/— a Head

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Alfred Testo, 80-year-old master of a flea circus, appealed to the public Monday night to maintain the supply of performers he needs to keep his show on the road.

He told reporters he was willing to pay two shillings a flea to keep his circus going.

Mr. Testo complained: "What's biting me is this hygiene lark. What with chemicals, sprays, soap powders and disinfectants a flea doesn't have a dog's chance. In the old days when there were plenty of thatched buildings with lots of wooden beams and the vacuum cleaner was a novelty, there was never any problem in getting fleas at sixpence a time. Now recruiting is lousy."

Mr. Testo added: "These days I get most of the fleas from a village in Ireland. Ideally we should have about 20 in reserve — now we have none."

HITLER. — A former Nazi "shrine," the beer cellar where Hitler plotted in the 1920's, reopened in Munich on Tuesday.

Geologists Study Israel Volcanoes

By a Special Correspondent

The country's geologists will converge on Haifa on Wednesday (today) where the Geological Society is holding its annual meeting. In conjunction with the conference a symposium will be held on volcanic phenomena in Israel through the geological ages. Between 30 and 40 geologists are expected to take part in the two-day convention.

A number of lectures will be given dealing with volcanic activity in the country, beginning about 1,000 million years ago in the Eilat area and ending with "young" activity, possibly already in the era of human life, in Galilee. On Thursday, the geologists will make an excursion to Mount Hamorah, near Afula, to study volcanic rocks.

The symposium will be opened by Dr. Ya'acov K. Bentor, Professor of Mineralogy and Petrography at the Hebrew University and director of the Geological Survey attached to the Ministry of Development. He will speak on the relationship between volcanism and mountain-building activity in Israel. Most of the other lectures will be delivered by graduates and students of the Hebrew University.

Air Pollution Of Haifa Being Probed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Technion's sanitary engineers will soon commence a study of Haifa's air pollution at the request of the Ministry of Health, in an effort to prevent damage and losses to industry and agriculture.

Their work will be the first stage of a survey to determine the extent and nature of the contamination, to which both the Ministry and the Haifa Municipality have contributed funds. The Technion will provide manpower and laboratory facilities as a public service.

The U.N. expert, Prof. Alberto Wachs, founder and head of the Technion's Sanitary Engineering Laboratories, said that unless appropriate action is taken "Haifa may experience the same fate as other industrial cities of the world plagued by atmospheric pollution."

LYDDA AIRPORT FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: KLM 525 from Amsterdam and Rome at 2130. BEA 136 from London, Rome and Athens at 2230. TWA 800 from New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens at 0050. Cyprus Airways 32 from London, Rome, Ankara, Istanbul and Nicosia at 0055. Swissair 330 from Zurich and Athens at 0055. Air France 138 from Paris and Rome at 0115.

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 35 to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and London at 0800. El Al 415 to Vienna, Cologne and Amsterdam at 0820. Air France 137 to Rome and Paris at 1100. El Al 413 to Zurich, Paris and London at 1130. Air France 138 to Teheran at 2400.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Zikhron Moshe, near Edison Cinema, 4191.
TEL AVIV: Breiman, 56 Allenby, 62363. Norday, 182 Ben Yehuda, 29572. Ora, 99 Dizengoff, 23830. Halevi, 91 Halevi, 65159. Volkowbsky, 36 Herzl, 84657. **JAFFA:** Gainika, 19 Rehov 4, 83439. **RAMAT GAN:** Talpiot, Abba Hillel, Shikun Gefen, 73554. **PETAH TIKVA:** Briut, 13 Hovevei Zion. **HOLON:** Ribak, Struma Sq. **BISHON LEZION:** Karlan, Rehovot; Kleibner, 21 Teller 95-1341. **NATANYA:** Trufa. **HAIFA:** Hagiborim, 38 Hagiborim, 67400.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Hameiri, 71 Bethlehem, 61457. Dr. Klug, 22 Kovshei Katamon, 8763. Dr. Shorr, 45 Rashi.

INGRID BERGMAN

Bergman, Tracy Best of 1958

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Ingrid Bergman, now on honeymoon, was on Monday night named Best Actress of 1958 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

She was given the award for her performance in "The Inn of Sixth Happiness" now showing here and in London.

The Board named Spencer Tracy as the best actor of 1958 for his performances in "The Old Man and the Sea" and "The Last Hurrah."

"The Old Man and the Sea" was chosen as the best American film of the year.

John Ford was named the best director for his work on "The Last Hurrah."

The Indian film "Pather Panchali" won the award for the best non-American film.

A SHEPHERD from the Abu Rabi'a tribe in the Negev on Tuesday complained to Beersheba police that his flock of 200 sheep, valued at IL14,000, had disappeared on Monday night.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: This Happy Feeling.
EDEN: Les Girls.
OR GIL: The Best Years of Our Lives. 6, 9.45.
ORION: Afrika Hanoam.
ORNA: A Certain Smile.
RON: Abandon Ship.
SEMADAR: The Man Who Knew Too Much.
TEL OR: Les Possedees.
ZION: Le Feu aux poudres
EDISON: A Face in the Crowd.
STUDIO: Black Widow.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: This Angry Age.
ARMON DAVID: Montparnasse 19.
CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
EDEN: Gazal el-Banat.
ESTHER: The Barretts of Wimpole Street.
GAT: Wuthering Heights.
MAXIM: Song of the Red Rose.
MOGRABI: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 3.30, 6.45, 9.45
MIGDALOR: Le Chatte.
OPRIB: Le Gorille Vous Salue Bien.
ORION: Les amants.
PEER: Thérèse Etienne.
SHDEROTH: Les bijoutiers du Clair de Lune.
TAMAR: The Great Dictator. 7.15, 9.30.
TCHELET: Oklahoma. 7, 9.30.
YARON: Hill in Korea.
ZAMIR: Sweet Smell of Success.
TEL AVIV: The Fly.
ZAFON: Othello.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9

ORION: The Sheepman.
PEER: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 3, 6, 9.
ATMON: The Young Stranger.
GAL ON: The Road to Denver.
MORIAH: Silk Stockings.
ARMON: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
EM DOR: Tarzan and the Lost Safari.
ORLY: In Such a Night; **AMPHITHEATER:** The Barbarian and the Geisha.
MAY: Raintree County.
ORAN: Peyeri Ma Beitt.

PANETTONI DI MILANO
available daily fresh at
ROWAL PASTRY SHOP
111 Dizengoff Rd., Tel. 25838, Tel Aviv
Phone orders accepted.

Polish Hoopsters To Play Here

TEL AVIV. — Poland will play against Israel in an international basketball match at the Ramat Gan Stadium on December 29 (Monday).

The guest hoopsters will play a further four games against Tel Aviv Hapoel on December 31, Haifa Hapoel on January 3, settlement movement (at Kibbutz Ein Harod) on January 5 and Tel Aviv Maccabi on January 7.

It is learned, meanwhile, that the Ghanaian Ambassador has asked the Israel Football Association if Israel would play host to a Ghana selected soccer team. The F.A. will discuss the offer at its meeting on Wednesday (today).

Sidewalk Sprinters At Rehavia High School

More than 100 students of the Rehavia Secondary School Jerusalem — two groups of boys and one group of girls — ran a "sidewalk" race through Rehavia on Tuesday afternoon.

The races, held for the second consecutive year, commemorate two students, Z. Droyan and A. Kaduri, who fell on active service in the Defence Forces.

Among the girls first prize went to Grade Ten B. For the 14-16 year-old boys, who ran 3,200 metres, first prize went to Grade Ten A. Among the older boys, 16-18-years-old, first prize in the 4,500 metre race was taken by the 12th Grade (Scientific).

All prizes consisted of cups. None of the races was timed.

BOOKS. — "Dr. Zhivago," controversial Nobel Prize novel by Boris Pasternak, is the Christmas best-seller, according to booksellers in Vienna. Of political books, the Memoirs of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery is most in demand.

REWARD
for Lady's Gold Bracelet with miniature lock and key charms.
Lost Centre of Jerusalem on Monday, Dec. 22.
Finder please phone Advertising Dept., Jerusalem Post: Tel. 4333.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 23, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/59 (11.50)	94½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	71
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	94½
3½% Comp. Loan	67½
3½% War Loan 54/69	97
3½% Travel Dollar £)	98½
6% Reg. Sterling "B"	97½
Def. Loan Bonds 53/5 £)	100
4½% Def. Bonds £)	100
4½% Def. Bonds $)	100
4½% Def. Bonds £)	100½
4½% Lee. C. Debs. £)	100½
4½% Lee. C. Debs. $)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. ord. (Ltd.)	97½
4½% Bonds 52/53 £)	105
ditto $)	113½
Koors Haysood	
4½% Deb. 52/55 £)	104½
ditto $)	105½
5% Deb. 59/63 £)	102½
ditto $)	101½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 52/55	103½
Hassco 6½% Deb. 52/55	
Class "A" £)	109
Class "B" £)	106½
Hassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	94
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	148
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	100½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	82
"Kardanek" ord. 'B'	82
7% con. debs. 59/63	79½
"Tova" ord. sh.	88½
Pal. Cold St. ord sh. reg.	130
Pasa 6% debs. 60/64 reg.	90
Binar 4% debs. 56/65	88½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	91½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	83½
L.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	87½
5% debs.	96½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	84
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1070
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs	74½
Assis Bajarano "B" sh.	67
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	536
Dead Sea Works	203
Delek ord. sh. "C"	93
Mekorot pref. sh.	77
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	86
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs 61/68 (bearer) £	103

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) issued with C.o.L.; z) in % of IL1,000.

TO LET
Monthly Rent
3 rooms, including large living room, in attractive locality Ramat Gan.
Apply: Lev & Co., 30 Rehov Bialik, Ramat Gan. Tel. 71815.

FOR SALE
New 2-room flat
with central heating, two balconies, King George Avenue, opposite Terra Sancta.
Apply: No. 555, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

WANTED BY INSURANCE COMPANY
Hebrew-English Typist
experienced in typing insurance policies.
Apply, giving full particulars, to: P.O.B. 2120, Tel Aviv.

Classified Advertisements

Published on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Accepted at all JERUSALEM POST advertising offices

JERUSALEM: 9 Rehov Hahavatzelet
TEL AVIV: 52 Nahlat Binyamin
15 Rehov Frishman (Barth Sweet Shop)
HAIFA: 94 Rehov Herzl; Sifri's Bookshop, Central Carmel; Hadar Bookshop, 15 Rehov Herzl; Dr. Fiegel's Bookshop, 26 Rehov Keren Kayemet, Kiryat Bialik.
RAMAT GAN: Hakol Lanoar, 51 Rehov Bialik

Advertisements also accepted through all recognised agencies

Where to Stay

TEL AVIV

Park Hotel 75 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23208. Centre of Tel Aviv on the Sea Shore. Comfortable rooms, with telephone, hot and cold water, private bath and shower, excellent Kasher Cuisine, Bar, Music nightly.

Business Offers

FOR SALE: shop (IL40,000) Income 15% (IL6,000). Phone 23297 or 23298, Tel Aviv.

Dwellings

FOR SALE: 3-room flat, ground floor, with garden. Shikun Rassco, Jerusalem. Phone 63482 from 1.30 to 3.30.

WANTED to rent: 3-4 room flat Katamon, German Colony, Talbieh, Rehavia. P.O.B. 537, Jerusalem.

WANTED to rent: furnished room in centre Jerusalem, for single person. Offers to: No. 767, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

FOR SALE: Luxurious villa in Tel Aviv, with beautiful fruit trees, large salon, 2 rooms, kitchen, dining room, basement-shelter, large terrace telephone. Romas, 8 Rothschild Blvd., Tel. 63441, Tel Aviv.

BARGAIN SALE: Mt. Carmel 10-room, vacant house for pension, institution, recreation home, offices. Flats, central heating — large choice. Rooms, plots, factories. Information: Salomon, 2 Rehov Mapu, Ahuza, Haifa.

MODERN apartments for sale on Mount Carmel. 2½ rooms, IL 5,000 mortgage for five years. Apply to Bayside Land Corporation, Ltd., 2 Rehov Herzl, Haifa. Tel. 4228.

MOUNT CARMEL — to let: centrally heated, elegant 3-room flat (large living room), hall, separate entrance. Phone 82362, Haifa.

Lessons

DANCING SCHOOL (A.I.S.T.D.) Edith Rosenthal-Cohn, 1 Rehov Hesliya, Haifa. Ballroom and Latin-American Dances. Tap Dancing. Physical Culture.

Optics—Photos

PHOTO BRENNER
31 Rehov Hehaluts, Haifa. Tel. 4137. Amateur photography and copies of documents.

Personal

THE CENTRAL Committee of American Settlers in Israel is in desperate need of used clothes, shoes, furniture, rugs and stoves for the poor. Phone: Travis, 63769, 45 King George Ave., or Hildesheimer, 3129 Kiryat Shmuel, Jerusalem.

Purchase—Sale

WANTED: new or used microscopes, binoculars. Phone 65297, P.O.B. 4325, Tel Aviv.

ELECTRICAL National cash register in good condition, for sale. P.O.B. 4572 Haifa, or phone 66236, Haifa.

Situations Vacant

REQUIRED by Banking Institution: first-class English-Hebrew typist (female). Write No. 2717, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

WANTED: young man after military service, good English, Hebrew, typing, by concern Haifa industrial area. Apply: P.O.B. 1616, Haifa, or phone 66097, Haifa.

Situations Wanted

ACCOUNTANT qualified and experienced, knows foreign languages. Write: No. 2697, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT (Controller) Industrial Insurances — English, French, Hebrew, Arabic, excellent references, seeks to improve position. Write No. 2718, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

TYPIST English-Spanish, seeks job. Write: "T", P.O.B. 1691, Tel Aviv.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

• **Zoo :** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:** —
New Exhibitions : 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958. Special Exhibition: New excavations at Kabri and Ahziv. Department of Antiquities, 26 Rehov Shlomo Hamalech, 9-1, 3-5.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Expressionism, Jewish artists (from Museum Collection). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-5.
Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Monotypes by David Ben Shaul, Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.
Exhibition of Oil Paintings by Olga Freudman-Rado. Gouaches by Ferro, Bat Yosef. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave. 10-1; 3-6.

• **Tours** —
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 13 noon, New University Campus.
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4081, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Carol Service :** —
Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m. All welcome.

— TEL AVIV —

• **Restaurants:** —
Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd. First Class Italian menu at IL5. Phone 28782.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

• **Exhibitions** —
Paintings by Sarah Glicksman-Fellowicz. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
Ya'acov Agam — "Painting in Movement — Transformable Painting," Tel Aviv Museum. 10-4.
Painters and Sculptors Gallery, Hamlin House, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Israel National Opera:** — "Nabucco." 8.30.

• **Tourist Service :** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 89 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 29333.
Wizo Club, 31 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26823, 6-8 p.m.

• **Entertainment :** —
"Les Ballets Africains de Keita Fodeba — 30 dancers, instrumentalists and vocalists, Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **S.O.S. House :** —
Tourist Service (9 a.m.—9 p.m.) daily.

• **Theatre :** —
Habimah, "Cry, the Beloved Country," 8.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 32 Rehov Rehaluts, Tel. 67865.

• **Exhibitions :**
Consumer goods exhibition: lighting fixtures, lamps, fabrics and toys. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri: "Rape of the Belt." Orah Hall, 6.45, 9.30.

• **Entertainment:** —
Duigan & Szumacher: "Zeh vi du gehst." May, 9.

— BISHON LEZION —

• **Theatre :** —
Cameri, "The Respectful Prostitute," 8.30.

— TIVON —

• **Theatre :** —
Habimah, "Street of Stairs," 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Masenet: Overture "Phedra"; Ravel: "Bolero"; Chopin: Prelude in E-minor; Rimsky-Korsakov: "Antar," Symphony No. 2. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Light Music, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Karel Salomon. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 The Management in the Modern Society — talk. 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.20 "Ron Ami" 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 8.05 "Regavim" — Agricultural Rag. 8.25 "Academic Monthly." 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu — Chap. 13 & 14. 9.10 Political Comment. 9.15 Newsreel: Programme edited by Y. Ben-Porath. 10.00 Piano Recital by Rivka Burstein-Arber Glasounov: Sonata in B-flat, opus 74; Rachmaninoff: Three Etudes, opus 33. 10.30 Quiet Music, played by Haim Yuval (English-Horn) with Strings, conducted by Eddie Halpern. 10.45 "The Week in U.N." 11.10 Music for Christmas. 12.00 Midnight Mass—Christmas Service from the Dormition Church in Jerusalem. 3.00 a.m. Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 480, 202.7, 41.7 & 32.3 M.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Israel Composers. Erich-Walter Sternberg: 1) Songs, performed by Leo Rosenblueth (Baritone) with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra conducted by Gary Bertini 2) Light Suite, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Michael Taube. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 6.50 B'chalel Torah.
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.20 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.67 M.
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa:** 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk—Moshe Pearlman. 6.45 "Land of the Bible."
Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 Newsreel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.15 Light Music, quiz. 7.45 "Pleasant Tune." 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.20 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Beethoven, Sibelius & Debussy. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.90, 16.94 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish interest.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00—11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (454 & 498 M.): 7.45 a.m. News 12.30 p.m. The Goons in "The Great Bank of England Robbery." 2.15 News. 4.30 Christmas Melodies & Memories. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Discorama. 10.00 Festival of Nine Lesson & Carols from Kings College Chapel, Cambridge. 11.00 News.

ISRAEL NATIONAL
OPERA
Opera House
1 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv
First Performances
Madame Butterfly
with Michiko Sasahara
Japanese Soprano of international renown in the title role
Produced by Edio de Filippo
Conductor: George Singer
On Sat., Dec. 27, 8.30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 28, 8.30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 31, 8.30 p.m.
FLEDERMAUS
Tonight, Dec. 24, 8.30
NABUCCO
Tickets at the Box Office (10-1, 4-8) Tel. 27700.

A Pleasant Evening
at the
—King David Bar—
with the famed
Willi Haas Trio
Reasonable Prices

This week at the "New York"
Barbecued Chicken
IL .3.400

"NEW YORK,"
184 Dizengoff Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 28988

Do as all smart Women do
Wash Woollens in Textile Shampoo
Only mild, non-alkaline Textile Shampoo protects and beautifies wool, silk and all delicate fabrics.

TEXTILE Shampoo
A NECA Quality Product
Sole Distributors:
MUST CO. LTD.

BEIT HA'EZRACH
RAMAT GAN
Tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1958, at 8.30 p.m.
YOGA
Breathing Exercises
Explanation and Demonstration
by Rachel Riskin

Jerusalem Novelty
Gypsy Bar
under the management of
Mr. Lustig
★ Dancing nightly
★ Excellent Cuisine
★ Courteous Service
Rehov Yeshayahu, near the Edison Cinema

Christmas Day Broadcast
Listen in to
KOL YISRAEL
Christmas Day, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday, December 25
WILLIAM L. HULL

Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with medium and high clouds.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Gina'am	61	9	15	17
Tiberias	61	13	20	23
Haifa Port	63	11	20	21
Natanya	59	11	21	21
Tel Aviv Kirya	54	10	20	20
Tel Aviv Port	63	11	19	19
Lydda Airport	49	6	22	22
Jerusalem	45	10	18	18
Beersheba	39	9	21	21
Sdom	49	13	23	23
Eilat	54	13	26	26

(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum yesterday. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Ruth Dayan, from a visit to Europe on behalf of the Massikt Company.

Miss Grace Silverman, National Secretary of the Hitahdut Olei Britannia, after a two-month visit to England (in the s.s. Theodor Herzl).

FOR SETTING fire to the Land Registry Office in Arabe village last March in order to destroy documents that could be used against him in a land settlement case, Yousef Badrana, a villager, was on Monday sentenced to one year in prison by the Haifa District Court. He was also given a two-year suspended sentence.

• • •

ALBERT RITON of Beersheba on Sunday pleaded not guilty to charges of killing his wife, Helen, by setting fire to her last April. He made the statement denying his guilt instead of taking the witness stand to testify under oath and be subjected to a cross-examination by the prosecution.

600 Immigrants Arrive in 48 Hours

Jerusalem Post Staff

Close to 600 immigrants arrived by air and ship during Monday and Tuesday, most of them from Rumania. Three hundred came by air in three flights, and included many children and young persons.

Two ships, the Messapia and the Theodor Herzl, brought 290 immigrants on Tuesday morning, most of them from Rumania and a small number from Western Europe, Britain and South America. Among the newcomers were 10 doctors, engineers and pharmacists. The majority of the immigrants went to development areas.

Among the passengers aboard the Theodor Herzl were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Masur from Sweden, who came on a private visit. Mr. Masur, 57, is a well-known Jewish businessman who during the World War negotiated with the Nazi SS Chief Heinrich Himmler for the rescue of Jews from Nazi-held territories.

Russia Hits U.S. Aid for Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. has decided in principle to lend Yugoslavia $22.5m. for the construction of a fertilizer plant following Soviet cancellation of a loan for the same purpose earlier this year.

Reporting this on Monday, American officials recalled that the Soviet Union had cancelled unused credits for Yugoslav economic development worth between $340m. and $350m.

The U.S. was considering financing other Yugoslav economic projects in the fields of electric power, agriculture and transport, these officials said. No military aid was involved.

Commenting on this news, the Soviet trade union paper "Trud" said Washington intends to give dollar aid to Yugoslavia to draw Yugoslavia from the Socialist camp and to force Belgrade to return to the pre-war situation, when Yugoslavia was an exporter of provisions to other European countries.

Trade with Poland

On Monday, Yugoslavia and Poland agreed to aim for long-term and planned economic cooperation over the next seven years.

An agreement signed in Belgrade said the two governments would start negotiations in 1960 for a long-term trade agreement for 1961-1965.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia agreed to supply Poland with marine engines and other marine equipment in exchange for Polish machines and equipment, complete installations and rolled steel, to the extent of $25m. each way.

A protocol of the exchange of goods between Yugoslavia and Hungary for 1959 was signed in Belgrade on Tuesday. It provides for an increase in exchanges of about 15 to 20 per cent over 1958.

Negotiations have begun in Peking on a trade agreement for 1959 between China and Yugoslavia.

A Soviet peace delegation arrived in Belgrade on Tuesday to discuss "problems of the struggle for peace" with Yugoslav Communists.

Yugoslav officials have declined official comment. They said the delegation had come on Soviet initiative.

Tito in Indonesia

JAKARTA (UPI). — Yugoslav President Tito arrived here on Tuesday on the first leg of a Southeast Asian tour aimed at winning support for his neutralist policies.

He was greeted aboard his private yacht in Tandjong Priok Harbour by President Sukarno, who praised the Yugoslav leader as a "citizen of the world."

He will spend 10 days visiting Indonesia.

His cruise will later take him to Burma, Ceylon, India, the Sudan and Egypt.

Pinhasovitz Gets 3 Years Jail For Accepting IL2,000 Bribe

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Yosef Pinhasovitz, 39-year-old District Land Settlement Officer, was on Tuesday found guilty of accepting a IL2,000 bribe and sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the District Court here. He was granted leave to appeal.

The bribe, which he took from Shoukri Khazen on November 16, was in consideration of a verdict in favour of Khazen's uncle, an inhabitant of Rama village, in a land settlement case brought against him by the Custodian of Absentee Property.

The court room was filled to capacity some time before the Judges, Court President Y. Azulai, Mrs. E. Vinogradov and Mr. M. Ben Ze'ev, entered. Lawyers, civil servants and police officers were among the members of the public.

In their judgment, read by the Court President, the Judges found that the defence had not denied that Pinhasovitz had taken the money, but had claimed that it had only been a loan. The main question, therefore, was whether the prosecution had proved that the money was given in order to influence Pinhasovitz's verdict in the Khazen case — "File 250-Rama."

"We had no doubt that the accused's claim that it was a loan is baseless and quite unreasonable," the judgment said. Nor was it reasonable that a man with his legal experience should not know that he must not ask for a loan from one of the parties to a dispute he was judging, especially on the day before the verdict was to be delivered. His only relations with Khazen had been in connection with land cases tried by him. By putting the money straight into his pocket, without giving a receipt or even counting it, he proved that it had not been a loan, the Court said.

The Judges were left only with Khazen's version that the money had been a bribe. Although Khazen's testimony had not been completely truthful, "we believe his evidence that Pinhasovitz had demanded IL2,000 for a favourable verdict in the case," the judgment continued. His claim was supported by circumstantial evidence and "we find the charge proved."

Maximum Penalty Asked

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, who had led the prosecution, asked the court to impose the maximum penalty of five years. He recalled Pinhasovitz's 20 years' service as a public official, the fact that he enjoyed the status of a judge, and that it had recently been decided to raise his salary to that of a District Court Judge.

Mr. Cohn went on: "For his benefit, I ask the court to assume that this was his first lapse and that it was due to financial and other difficulties." His world had collapsed; all doors were now closed to him and all his past endeavours and achievements were annulled. "But in imposing your sentence you must look not only to this man." It now mattered little to him what the punishment would be.

With the court room tense and uncannily silent, Mr. Cohn continued, tight-lipped: "This is the first time that I have had to put a man in a judicial post on trial. I say that it is your duty to see to it that it will also be the last time. Let every man in Israel and every nation of the world know that our judges jealously guard the ethical and moral standards of our judiciary, and will use every means the law permits to root out any evil that may appear among them."

The Legislator had been lenient in setting the punishment. By the standards of other progressive nations and those of our own Hebrew tradition, it did not fit the crime. "But it is the punishment the Legislator permits you to impose. I can see no alternative to the necessity of imposing it on Pinhasovitz."

Defence counsel E. Tolster said that the Attorney General had asked for "exemplary punishment," but for men of the accused's standing no warning was necessary. He pleaded that Pinhasovitz's salary had not been commensurate with his responsibility and had not sufficed to support his family at a level to which they were entitled.

His wife was sick, their four-year-old boy crippled with polio, and a younger child was also ill. They had been unable to afford proper treatment. "Can any reasonable man wonder that he stumbled over the obstacles in his way?" His life was destroyed, his career ruined, but merely because he had not "thought of this before" was no reason why the court must also be hard on his children.

After a 20 minute recess, the Judges announced their verdict.

Pinhasovitz sat throughout the hearing with his head bowed.

Shadmi Trial Opens Today

TEL AVIV. — Aluf-Mishne Issachar Shadmi will appear on Wednesday (today) before a military tribunal to be charged with the murder of 35 men of Kafr Kasim and issuing illegal orders that led to the massacre in the village on October 29, 1956.

The trial will start at 4 p.m. at the rehabilitation centre in Tel Hashomer. In the course of the hearing, the prosecution intends calling some two dozen witnesses, including Shmuel Malinki, who was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for his part in the massacre, and Aluf Zvi Zur, at present on a study tour abroad, who was O.C. Central Command at the time of the tragedy.

Among the witnesses for the defence will be Aluf-Mishne Haim Hersog.

The military tribunal hearing the case is composed of Aluf-Mishne M. Kenset (Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court), Aluf-Mishne Aharon Doron, and Aluf-Mishne Ya'acob Peri. Sgan-Aluf Moshe David will be the prosecutor and Messrs. Ya'acov Salomon, Yigal Meyrowitz and M. Dinai will defend A/M Shadmi.

Joanovici Loses Last Minute Plea

The High Court on Tuesday turned down a last minute application for an order nisi by Joseph Joanovici, the French "scrap king," to forestall his deportation to France on Friday.

He claimed that he was shortly expecting a visa for Uruguay.

A similar application by Joanovici early this month for an order nisi against the Minister of Interior was also rejected. The Court on Tuesday noted that since the rejection of the earlier application "nothing new relevant to the case has arisen."

Citrus Fetching Good Prices in UK, Holland

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The price of Jaffa oranges on the English market remains high, at 42/ per crate and grapefruit at 40/6. In Holland, Israel grapefruit was selling for 42/ per crate last week.

Citrus Marketing Board sources attribute the high prices to the unfavourable weather in Spain, which has delayed picking there.

So far close to 600,000 crates of citrus have been exported, compared to 533,000 up to the corresponding date last year. England alone has so far bought 380,000 crates, representing an increase of 78,000 crates over the number sold there by this time 1957.

Meanwhile the C.M.B. last week decided to divert about 1,000 tons of clementines to the canning industry. The fruit could not be absorbed on the local market, where sales of fresh fruit topped last year's by 700 tons.

Pharmacists Welcome Kanev C'ttee Report

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Pharmacists Association, comprising the owners of private pharmacies, takes a favourable view of the recommendations of the Kanev Committee for the establishment of a National Health Scheme.

In a report to its members, the Association notes that the recommendations make provisions for bringing the private pharmacies into the Scheme "to a greater extent than we ever dared hope for." At first, the Association stated, the Kanev Committee wished to leave the private pharmacies out, but later recommended studying ways and means of including them.

High Winds Ground Locusts Near Eilat

EILAT. — A swarm of red locusts extending over an area of 40 sq. kms. between Eilat and Timna is still grounded for the third day due to the strong northern winds.

On Tuesday the swarm was attacked by planes and by seven spray trucks. Two additional Merom Company Stearman planes which arrived on Tuesday will go into action at dawn on Wednesday spraying the swarm.

Fanfani Postpones M-E Visit

The projected visit of Premier Amintore Fanfani of Italy to Egypt and Israel, originally scheduled for the end of December, has been postponed, it is learned from reliable sources in Jerusalem. The postponement is believed to be due to Mr. Fanfani's preoccupation with pressing matters of domestic Italian politics.

Knesset Debates Hospital Services

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

While there were approximately three general hospital beds per 1,000 population in the country as a whole at the end of 1957, the ratio in the South was less than one to 1,000, Health Minister Israel Barzilai told the Knesset on Tuesday.

He was opening a debate on the country's hospital services which had been decided on more than a year ago following motions for the agenda by Dr. B. Harel (General Zionist) and Dr. S. Junitchman (Herut).

(Speaking in the debate, Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) suggested that the subject had suddenly been put on the agenda this week because of the partial boycott of the Knesset sessions by parliamentary correspondents.)

The situation in the South would be improved, Mr. Barzilai said, with the opening during 1960 of a 280-bed Kupat Holim hospital in Beersheba and an 80-bed (in the first stage) Government hospital in Ashkelon.

Mr. Barzilai noted that there are long waiting lists for surgery in public supported hospitals. For rupture and haemorrhoid operations, for example, patients wait over a year. For certain eye operations the waiting period is up to two years.

While attempts are being made to improve the situation, we are unable to keep pace with the demand, he declared.

Calling for a change in the policy of Mif'al Hapayis, Mr. Barzilai urged the national lottery not to concentrate its hospital aid in the large cities, but to help in the construction of hospitals in development areas.

Dr. Harel thought that hospital insurance alone (the first stage in the plan recommended by the Kanev committee) would be inefficient, since hospital insurance could not be separated from medical care in general.

Dr. Junitchman stressed the importance of having one single authority to deal with all medical services. The present multiplicity of health bodies could not continue.

House Body Views Press Boycott

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset House Committee on Tuesday adopted a resolution calling on the Knesset Presidium to give the Committee further information on the press boycott of the House. It is learned that this motion was opposed by Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

Parliamentary correspondent on Tuesday covered only the afternoon sitting of the Knesset, following their full day boycott on Monday in accordance with the decisions adopted by the Israel Editors' Committee last week.

As a further demonstration against recently issued Knesset rules which restrict parliamentary reporters in their movement about the House, the correspondents did not enter the press box, but covered the session from the press room, to which the proceedings are relayed by loudspeaker.

At yesterday's meeting of the House Committee, a motion calling on the Presidium to revoke its restrictions on the correspondents' use of the Knesset cafeteria was defeated. Mapam reportedly joined Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda in voting against this motion.

Foreign correspondents are boycotting the Knesset completely. As well as expressing their solidarity with members of the local press, they have a number of complaints of their own.

Chief among these is the recent fixing of a glass partition in front of their section of the gallery. This makes it impossible for them to hear exchanges between Members or anything not spoken directly into the microphone.

The foreign corespondents do not agree with the suggestion made on behalf of the Presidium to cut off a strip of about half a metre from the top of the partition.

J'lem Petitioned to Lift Pork Ban

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Christian leaders have petitioned the Jerusalem Municipality to allow Mr. Suleiman Bilan, a Christian butcher in the German Colony, to sell pork to their institutions in the city, it was learned on Tuesday. A similar appeal has been prepared by the members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps in the city, but not yet submitted.

The petition, signed by 18 church leaders, most of them Catholic, stressed that the question was not one of the restriction of religious freedom, as Christians were not enjoined to eat pork, but one of the civil liberties of the Christian population in Israel.

The petition, in an analogy to the situation in Jerusalem, cites the recent suggestions in England and Switzerland that ritual slaughter of cattle be forbidden by law, suggestions that were vigorously protested by the local Jewish populations. It points out that as Jewish law does not require the consumption of meat, these protests also could not claim infringement of religious liberty but the Jewish bodies could claim unjust limitation of their civil liberties.

The petition goes on to say that the Jewish reaction could easily be imagined in the event that the municipalities of preponderantly Catholic cities forbade the consumption of meat on Fridays on the ground that the religious law of the majority of the population prescribes it.

The approach of the Christmas season had made the absence of pork, a traditional holiday dish, a greater hardship for the Christian community, the petition noted.

Copies of the petition were sent to Mgr. Antonio Vergani, representative of the Latin Patriarch in Israel, and to Archbishop George Hakim, head of the Greek Catholic community in Israel.

Mr. Bilan told *The Jerusalem Post* that although he was licensed to sell non-kosher meat, supplies of pork had been confiscated from his shop by municipal inspectors. The inspectors were acting under a municipal by-law prohibiting the sale of pork in the city.

The Municipality, which had originally denied Mr. Bilan's application for a licence, granted it finally at the order of the Supreme Court.

Gov't Soon to Name Founding Members of 'Israel Academy'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A body of 20 founding members of the Israel Academy is to be appointed shortly by the Government to draw up statutes for this scientific academy. A decision to establish the body was taken by the Government last month, Prof. A. Katzir of the Weizmann Institute told a meeting of newspaper editors here on Monday.

Of the founding members 10 will be nominated from the humanities and 10 from the sciences, but it is expected that under the statutes to be drawn up there will be no definite limit set to the number of honorary members.

The Academy will be financed by a budget allocated by the Government and will be located in the Van Leer Centre for the Advancement of Human Culture, to be built on a 20-dunam site in Jerusalem, provided by the Government. The Academy and the Centre, however, are two separate bodies. The Van Leer family has given $1.5m. to establish the Centre, Dr. Katzir said.

While the Academy could make use of most of the space in the building, the Centre will also have its premises there and become the focus of a re-examination of the relationship between science and society.

The Academy will link Israel science with scientists abroad, direct and supervise research of all kinds in Israel and provide premises where scientists could meet and carry on their work.

Dr. Katzir said that the need for the Van Leer Centre for the Advancement of Human Culture, which has been given legal status in a special bill that passed its third reading in the Knesset and became law on Monday, arose from the fact that the new technocrats who are assuming a position of dominant importance in our society display little interest in its humanitarian aspects.

They are not concerned with how their knowledge is used and its impact on human life. To reconcile the new technocracy of the new scientific revolution with the spiritual and humanitarian needs of our time was a function which will have to be examined in the new Centre, he said.

"The purpose of the Centre," he concluded, "will be to reveal and give form to the humanitarian content latent in scientific research and discovery. It will serve as a national and international meeting place for thinkers, scientists, writers and artists for the exchange of ideas and for investigating man's relationship with his environment."

(Leader — Page 4)

Liberian Minister Doubtful About W. African Federation

By ARI RATH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana was probably expressing only his own wishes when he indicated in Bombay on Monday that Liberia might join the projected Ghana-Guinea Federation, the Liberian Secretary of Commerce and Agriculture, Mr. John W. Cooper, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. He said that he personally doubted whether any change had taken place in Liberian policy on this question since President Tubman had expressed Liberia's reluctance to join the proposed Federation in November.

JOHN W. COOPER

In Mr. Cooper's opinion, any such radical move as the establishment of a West African Federation demanded thorough consideration, and a country such as Liberia, which had been independent for over 100 years, had to weigh very carefully under what circumstances it would be willing to give up part of its autonomy. He added that it seemed that neither Ghana nor Guinea themselves were completely clear as to how the proposed federation would affect their present policies in the fields of defence, foreign affairs and commerce.

Mr. Cooper, who has completed a thorough tour of Israel during the past three weeks, told *The Jerusalem Post:* "I am almost a *Sabra* now myself." He said that his visit might well prove to be of special significance, in view of the possibility of a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation being signed in the future between the two countries.

The mutual interest of Israel and Liberia in expanding trade and concluding such a treaty was the subject of an official communique issued by Mr. Cooper and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, in Jerusalem on Monday. The communique added that Israel was ready to cooperate with the Government of Liberia in the economic and technical spheres, and would provide Liberia with technical experts in agriculture, irrigation and drainage.

Summing up his visit, Mr. Cooper, who is due to leave on Friday, said that there were excellent prospects for the establishment of joint enterprises by the two countries in such industries as lumber, plywood, rubber processing, canning, pharmaceuticals and chemicals. He also expressed his admiration for the *moshav* form of co-operative agricultural settlement, and said that it might be adapted to Liberian conditions.

On Tuesday, Mr. Cooper was received by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Meir. On Monday he was the guest of honour at a luncheon given in Jerusalem by the Minister of Commerce and Industry. Among those present were the Foreign Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Lus, the Liberian Ambassador, Mr. Ernest Jerome Yancy, and Senior Government officials.

Arab Writers Get Prizes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fifteen prizes for literary works in Arabic were awarded by the Histadrut Arab Affairs Department on Tuesday. The prize-winners include three Jewish immigrants from Iraq and a thirteen-year-old from Daliat el-Carmel, a Druse village.

The top prizes went for four poems while other awards were for six essays and five plays.

The large audience which filled the Assembly Hall in the Histadrut Executive Building included Mr. M. Kassis, M.K.; Mr. Suleiman Saleh Salim, M.K.; Mr. Y. Burla, Chairman of the Writers' Association, and heads of Local Councils of Arab villages.

Mr. A. Agassi, Secretary of the Department, presided.

The Chairman of the Judges' Committee, Mr. Habib Zafi Hasan, a Nazareth teacher, reported that the 15 winners had been chosen from 60 entries.

This was the first experiment in the field of expression for members of the Arab community. Mr. R. Barkatt head of the Arab Affairs Department, said. He hoped that the Arab intelligentsia would serve as a bridge between the past and the future, and he believed that the historic cooperation between the two peoples — Arabs and Jews — in the past would be renewed in coming years.

The four prize-winning poems were read by their authors. First prize of IL150 went to Sami Maja for a work dedicated to Israel. Abdul Muhmed Yones received a second prize of IL100 for his poem on "Joy of Peace," and the third prize of IL50 went to Zaki Binyamin Aharon for his entry on "The Progress of Israel." The 13-year-old Samia, Naif Natour, received IL50 for his poem on the Tenth Anniversary.

50 Die in Brazil Floods; Gales in West Europe

Fifty persons have been reported killed and hundreds, including whole families, are missing after an unprecedented weekend rainstorm in Rio de Janeiro.

The deathroll was rising hourly Tuesday as rescuers cleared away the debris of landslides and collapsed houses. Transport was paralysed by thick mud washed down from the surrounding hills.

(Reuter, UPI)

Technion — Israel Institute of Technology

A two-year post-graduate course in

Ceramics Engineering and Technology

has been opened at the Mineral Engineering Department. Candidates should hold a B.Sc. or equivalent degree.

For more detailed information please apply to the Department of Mineral Engineering, Electrical Engineering Building, Technion City, Haifa.

Pope's Xmas Message Warns Of Dangers from Iron Curtain

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). — Pope John XXIII, broadcasting to the world the first Christmas message of his reign, appealed on Tuesday for unity and peace. He said man's lack of goodwill in following God's call is "the most terrible problem of human history and of the lives of individual men and peoples."

In a 1,500-word speech in Italian, the Pontiff referred to the "atheist and materialist situation" in which some nations find themselves. He spoke of the "slavery for individuals and the masses, slavery of thought and slavery of work."

In his references to the situation of the Church in Communist-ruled countries, he recalled that he recently spoke of the "most grave events" in China. "What has been happening for years in the immense territories beyond the iron curtain is too well-known to need extensive illustration.

"There is nothing military-like or violent in our attitudes as men of faith, but it is necessary to be watchful in the night which is becoming denser...

"May this be a constructive Christmas... May (the New Year) become for all the world a year of justice, of blessing, of goodness and of peace."

Pilgrim Traffic Swells in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Military Governor of Galilee has cancelled all restriction on the movements of Christian Arabs in the Nazareth area for the duration of the Christmas holiday. Unlike previous years, there will be no limits placed on their entry into the town.

The Military Governor, Sgan-Aluf Y. Verbin, distributed Christmas presents to orphan children in four Catholic institutions on Tuesday. He and his staff are to call on the heads of the Catholic community in Nazareth to convey holiday greetings.

The main religious service will be the midnight mass at the Church of the Annunciation on Wednesday.

A large number of pilgrims arrived in Jerusalem on Tuesday to cross the lines into the Old City this morning. Some 1,700 Israel Christians are scheduled to pass through Mandelbaum Gate to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem. The Gate will remain open for 48 hours to enable free access to and from the Old City, a police spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post*.

British Servicemen

The tide of Christian pilgrims arriving in Israel from many lands to join in traditional celebrations is expected to swell today. Among those scheduled to come are a group of 120 British servicemen from Cyprus as well as 32 American soldiers and their families from bases in West Germany. Groups of Italian, French and Swiss pilgrims are anticipated during the next few days.

Families of American diplomats in Jordan who were evacuated from that country during the crisis there in the summer, on Tuesday crossed into Jordan via Mandelbaum Gate to rejoin their husbands and fathers in time for the festivities.

It is not yet known whether members of the Consular and Diplomatic Corps here will enter Jordan in a Christmas Eve procession passing through Mandelbaum Gate, since the Jordan authorities closed the traditional route via the old Bethlehem Road two years ago.

The Old City daily "A-Diffa" reported a few days ago that the bar on planes belonging to a number of foreign airlines will be temporarily lifted over Christmas to make it possible for pilgrims to land in Amman and Kalandia airports. The ban was imposed by the Arab League on the grounds that these lines operate in Israel.

The annual Christmas Carol service at the Jerusalem "Y" at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening will be open to the public.

S. African Zionists Hold Seminar Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of active members of the South African Zionist movement were the guests at a reception on Monday night at Beit Shalom, Jerusalem. They began a three-week seminar on Sunday.

The 11 participants, two of whom are from Rhodesia, were greeted by Mr. E. Dobkin, chairman of the Keren Hayesod Directorate. Mr. Leib Frank, of Bulawayo, leader of the group, responded.

The visitors plan to make an extensive tour of Israel for an on-the-spot study of problems and developments, and to attend lectures. Their average age is 35.

The seminar, the first all-South African one, is organised by the Jewish Agency and Keren Hayesod.

The group includes Mr. Israel Fisher, Durban; Mr. Teddy Louis Friedman, Witbank; Mr. Michael Gordon, Salisbury; Miss Hina Judelman, Cyrildene; Mr. Louis Judelman, Cyrildene; Mr. L.B. Kats, Johannesburg; Mrs. Ray Kats Johannesburg; Mr. Harry Saville Klein, Kimberley; Mr. Dennis Shein, Witbank, and Mrs. Hannah Shein, Witbank.

THE WORLD COMMITTEE FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY — ישראל — THE ASSOCIATION OF GRAPHIC ARTISTS IN ISRAEL

TENDER FOR POSTER OF 1958/59 INDEPENDENCE DAY

The World Committee for the Tenth Anniversary, in conjunction with the Association of Graphic Artists in Israel, hereby announce a poster competition for 1958/59 Independence Day.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER:

(a) Competition: The poster should express the achievements and future aims of the State, with emphasis on increased immigration, but the tenderer may put forward his/her own suggestions. The poster should capture the festive spirit of Independence Day.

(b) Size of Poster: 70 x 100 cm., photo-litho method, in 4 colours.

(c) Prizes: Three prizes will be awarded,
1st Prize IL400
2nd Prize: IL200
3rd Prize: IL150

(d) The Jury will be composed of: Mr. M. Arden, Dr. N. Nardi, Dr. M. Elsner — all of the Ministry of Education and Culture; Mr. Y. Schachter and Mr. M. Dayan of the Bezalel School; Mr. Y. Hariv — Prime Minister's Office; Mr. R. Arel and Mr. T. Aharoni of the Graphic Artists' Association; Mr. S. Tanai — 10th Anniversary Committee.

(e) The final date for the submission of posters is January 25, 1959. Posters should be submitted anonymously, with an identifying sign on the margin. Full particulars of the artist should be enclosed in a sealed envelope carrying only the identification sign. Posters should be addressed to: The World Committee for the Tenth Anniversary, 49 Petah Tikva Road (Beit Ma'ariv), Tel Aviv.

For further details, please apply to the Information and Public Relations Department, at the above address.

Remand Home Ward Well Treated in Old City Jail

A 13-year-old boy who accidentally crossed the lines into Jordan on December 7 was returned to Israel on Tuesday at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem.

The boy said his captors treated him well and even gave him as many cigarettes as he wanted.

A ward of the Messila Remand Home in Jerusalem, he said that he left the institution on December 7 and set out on foot to visit his parents in Jaffa. About half an hour later he accidentally crossed the border near Ramat Rahel. Arab Legionnaires captured him and took him to the Kishla in the Old City.

The boy is to be returned to the Messila Home. *(Itim)*

HAGA Team Takes Live Grenade from Children

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Civil defence teams carried out an exercise here on Tuesday, and narrowly averted a real "incident" when they came on a group of children playing with a live hand grenade and took it away from them in the nick of time.

The youngsters had found the grenade in a wadi and had almost worked the pin out. The wardens handed the bomb over to the police.

The civil defence exercise went off successfully, with Magen David Adom, Fire Brigade and Police swiftly dealing with simulated disasters. An Arkia flight was delayed when the plane circled the air strip here until fire-fighting units were recalled from the exercise to stand by for the landing.

Head of Jerusalem Police Division Quits

Mr. David Wilk has resigned from his post as head of the Jerusalem Police Division and accepted an administrative post with the Government Tourist Corporation. He has been replaced by Mr. Israel Maiber, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who has served for many years in Jerusalem.

Mr. Wilk, who joined the Force more than 15 years ago, held his former post for the past four years. His handling of the orthodox demonstrations won him wide respect among both the secular and orthodox communities.

Cables in Brief

MENDES. — Pierre Mendes-France, the former French Radical Prime Minister who lost his seat in last month's general election, has resigned as a Governor of the International Monetary Fund and as a Deputy Governor of the World Bank.

FORTUNE. — A Liverpool truck driver Ronald Smith, 25, got a Christmas present of £209,837 from Littlewood's football pool on Tuesday. He won the first dividend by predicting the outcome of last weekend's soccer games throughout Britain.

PEACEFUL. — The Japanese Communist Party newspaper "Red Flag" disclosed on Monday that the Party had expelled three Hosei University students because they publicly advocated force in a fight against a police revision bill, thus going against the Party's policy of "peaceful revolution."

Ministry to Review Industrial Loans Policy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Government's policy in granting loans from the Development Budget will be studied by a special committee appointed in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. U. Shapira, Deputy Director of the Industry Division in the Ministry announced on Tuesday.

The Committee will decide on criteria for the proportion of Government loans to share capital in any new industry, on specific industries that will continue to receive Government encouragement and on new procedures to be introduced in providing for the granting of the loans through the banks.

The Ministry has completed the first stage of a survey on the results of the development loans that were granted to industry between 1955/56 and 1957/58, the Deputy Director General of the Ministry, Mr. M. Gilboa reported. He said that loans have been given to 1,104 firms and the first stage of the survey covered 208 plants which had invested a total of IL115m., of which IL46m. were provided by loans from the Development Budget.

In the 208 firms covered by the survey, production increased by 40 per cent during the two-year period. There was no rise in productivity during this period, however, Mr. Gilboa said. Exports of the plants studied rose by 54 per cent during the two years but accounted for only 12 per cent of their annual turnover which totalled IL18m. in 1957/58.

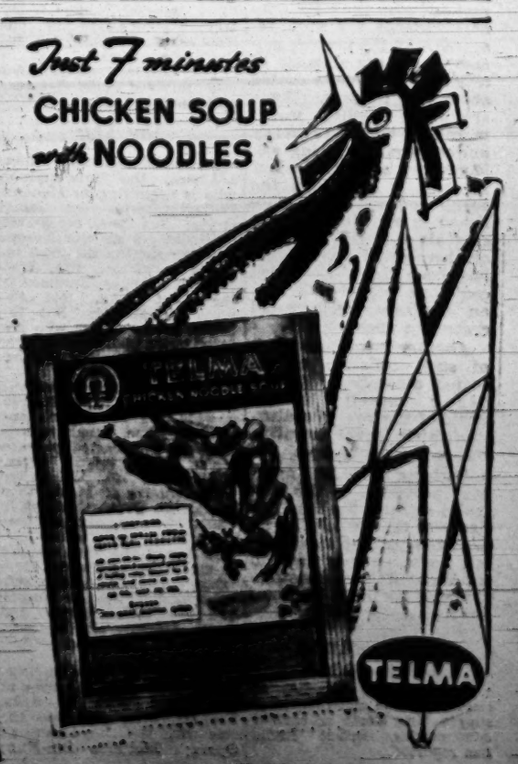
wears **LODZIA-INTERLOCK**

LODZIA-INTERLOCK GARMENTS

are made from specially selected yarns with the most up-to-date machinery, assuring a first-rate product; comfortable, pleasant and of long endurance.

Just 7 minutes

CHICKEN SOUP with NOODLES



THE JERUSALEM POST

Founded as The Palestine Post in 1932. Published daily except on Saturday in Jerusalem by The Palestine Post Ltd. Registered at the G.P.O. Copyright of all material reserved: reproduction permitted only by arrangement.

Founder
GERSHON AGRON

Managing Editor
TED R. LURIE

Editorial Office and Management:
Rehov Habavatselot, Jerusalem.
P.O.B. Box 81, Tel. 4233 (4 lines)
TEL AVIV Bureau: 52 Nahlat Binyamin, P.O.B. 1125, Tel. 64361/2
HAIFA Bureau: 24 Rehov Herzl. P.O.B. 4810. Tel. 4504 (3 lines).
Annual Subscription: IL52.

Wednesday, December 24, 1958
23 Tevet, 5719. 13 Jumad Thani, 1378

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

THE decision of the Cabinet to set up an Academy of Science in Jerusalem is an important step which should have far-reaching consequences on the life and development of the nation. Israel does not lack scientific bodies and most of them are already discharging a useful function. The disproportional number of separate bodies in a small country has resulted in a tendency to spread our scientific talent rather too thinly. This has meant that no single body has hitherto possessed the requisite strength to command the full authority such an academy should have.

The new academy will serve three basic purposes. It will promote and organize co-operation and exchange of views and knowledge between Israel scientists and their counterparts abroad, Jewish and non-Jewish. There is a great deal of goodwill in the world towards this country, and one of the ways it has been expressed in the past has been by the generous sharing by scientists abroad of their know-how and processes with this country; as the regular visits of some of the great names in science in the world today bear ample witness. In the Academy these men will have a recognized centre to which to turn and the Academy will be able to channel knowledge to whatever section of our industry or economy can best use it. It is envisaged that it will speedily create the necessary apparatus to perform this task.

But the function of the Academy will not be limited to providing a common address and meeting place for the minds and discoveries of Israel and foreign scientists. It will have to assume much more radical functions in the life of the country. In the technocratic age into which we are rapidly moving a supreme body is urgently needed which will have authority to oversee and direct the development of the nation. In performing this task the Academy will be in the great tradition of renowned academies elsewhere. Thus President Lincoln, it will be recalled, set up the National Scientific Academy in the U.S. in response to the urgent needs of the crisis through which his country was passing in his time. The Israel Academy will, on behalf of the government, supervise national research in industry, agriculture, medicine and the social sciences. It will also be able to direct and channel the research of young scientists and give them guidance and direction in finding their niche in the scientific development of the country.

An important purpose to be served by the Academy will be its provision of a central archives or record of research conducted in Israel and also the setting up of standards for such research. At the present moment there are all sorts of small research units dotted about the country. Some are doing excellent work; in others no one really knows what is going on. Moreover, a great deal of research is done here the results of which are published in scientific periodicals abroad and often no one here really knows what has been done. All this could be obviated by having an academy which could centralise such results.

Another immediate effect of such collation of research must be to give a clear indication to the world of the level of maturity which Israel scientific research has reached.

Perhaps the most important provision of the proposed statutes for the Academy is that it will be an autonomous and independent body, entirely free to work out its own constitution and lay down the lines for its own activities.

SUDAN WANTS U.A.R. GOODS

The Sudanese Minister of Commerce has asked Egypt to supply film worth of various commodities, Beirut Radio has reported.

Naples Notebook — *By Sraya Shapiro*

'ITALIANS ARE JUST LIVING'

NAPLES.

"WHERE is Italy going?"—we asked an elderly intellectual who still uses his pen to fight for ideas. "Nowhere," he said. "Italians are just living. They eat, they build, they multiply. They are no longer interested in politics. What they like is sports."

Our interlocutor was frankly disgusted. His life had been that of the political fighter. He had been a fascist, he would not deny that. If he had his heavy jaw and firm intonation would have belied him. But he broke with the Germans during the war and was interned for two years. Today he is a staunch Christian Democrat. "What Italy needs is a backbone. The Italians are too soft. They have forgotten how to aspire."

France, he said, had been misunderstood. Here was a nation with a sense of mission, but it had been dormant until last summer. Germany, on the other hand, was an extinguished volcano. Maybe, after many years, it would erupt again, as volcanoes sometimes do. Look at history: Germany was an object of policy for centuries after the peace of Westphalia; she did not constitute an active political element until her unification. Adenauer was a shrewd man; he knew that his people did not want to be engaged in war. They wanted to enjoy life, nothing more.

History's Whims

Curious how history could change political relations. "Now you, in Israel, are today the rearguard of the European, that is, Christian civilization — the civilization of peoples who had chased you out of their lands. I shall live to see, perhaps, German troops raised to defend Israel from an outside attack. That would be the laugh of my life!"

We drank milk. "Don't drink coffee, young man, don't poison yourself. Drink milk!" There were books all around on his huge old-fashioned desk, and an inkstand. "You see, I do not use a fountain pen. I like my old pen, it writes from my heart."

The windows of his office looked out on Via Roma, a narrow but busy street to which every true Neapolitan still refers as "Via Toledo." The street had been renamed to obliterate the memory of the Spanish kings who had built barracks for their troops on the hill nearby. A few American sailors rambled leisurely, sat in bars or rode in the kind of horse-cabs you no longer find in Israel except in Nahariya. American shore patrols in pairs with a local policeman to guide them, made the rounds at a slow pace. At night, one could see their ships brightly illuminated in the port from the Santa Lucia promenade or practically anywhere in town.

Seven and ten-storey buildings line the waterfront, all brand-new and dull-looking. At the Rosso Enero, a fashionable cafe which looks as dull as any Haifa tea-shop, people sit around small tables and chat *sotto voce*. The Luna Park glistens with its rolling lights, musical and unhurried. Practically no one visits the sea-front cafes stretched in a row under bright neon lights, where the music is supplied by records: No women, except the few that wait on the brink of the pavement with their sponsors watching a few paces away.

Sign Language

Huge signs in several languages inform travellers arriving by ship that the porters' fees are included in the price of the ticket. But the *facchino* is an enterprising creature. He has a way of showing you exactly, by signs, that your fist should not be tight. Having no local currency on you is no excuse. He will show you the nearest exchange office. When you are sure that he has abandoned hope and resigned himself to getting no tip, he suddenly confronts you as you walk out of the money changer's whom you had found yourself. No excuse now, Neapolitan, you win!

Urchins hang on the back of the antiquated tramway which takes you to Piazza Garibaldi where the bronze statue of Italy's liberator looks sternly on the reddish railway station. A small lean boy detaches himself from one of the dozens of fruit stalls, stretches out the palm of his hand in a restrained request. His face reflects intensely the anticipation of the millennium which will follow your alms. He becomes the personification of despair the minute he realizes his efforts were in vain. But look back at him next; he has regained his seat on a bench, and his face is smiling and resigned. Watch for this series every time you argue about the price with a cab driver or a street vendor: Hope, despair, resignation and contentment.

"We are a poor people," our Italian intellectual said. "People have children, so many of them. How could we feed them all? We could have built factories but we have no raw materials."

We tried a bit of "Zionism": "Couldn't you try to direct some of them to the country, to improve agriculture?"

"It is too complicated," our interlocutor said.

Complicated, of course. We know it. So much of Italy's south looks like the Gedera-Beersheba area looked ten years ago. Hope, we thought, could not come to the poor through any sort of political panacea. Great industries create great agglomerations of people who depend for their livelihood on the precarious conditions of world markets.

NATURE NOTES

Injurious Little Papermakers

BEMORE the *sharkye* they were still flying and making a nuisance of themselves. The hornets, huge members of the wasp family, are social insects, and they sometimes appear in such large swarms that about 20 years ago farmers still gathered them by the sackful and fed them to the chickens. Since beekeeping has become so ubiquitous, apiculturists have made a point of destroying nests of these hornets (*Vespa orientalis*) whenever they could get hold of them, and the pretty but noxious insects have much decreased in numbers.

They are the large things, with yellow (not black) abdomen and dark-brown, which you can see flying around with hindlegs hanging limply. Their sting is most painful, but this is not the reason why they are hunted by man, but because they are injurious, both to trees and to bees. They gnaw the bark of trees, chew it up and produce a thin sort of paper from it, which serves as the outer wall of their artfully built nests.

Today I cleaned out my window-closets, where the blinds are kept when they are rolled up, and there I found several of these nests. They hang downward from a firm little stalk, and the upper storey consists of five or seven rather large cells, about 40 much smaller ones forming the lower storey. The whole is encased in several layers of the aforesaid thin blottingpaper, forming a round house, with the entrance at the bottom.

P.A.

GETTING A LIFT

By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Danger of Appeasing Nasser

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), referring to reports of efforts to secure a *rapprochement* between Washington and Cairo after Mr. Rountree's tour, writes: "We have learned from our experience in the past that attempts to win the hearts of Arab rulers are often made at the expense of Israel's interests. "It is not impossible," the paper believes, "that the common fear of the 'Communist danger' awaiting Iraq, and perhaps not only that, will serve as a basis for a renewed *rapprochement* between Washington and Cairo — even if this is injurious to Israel's position and needs. Those who are responsible for Israel's foreign policy would therefore do well if they did not ignore the signs of this new—and also old— trend in American policy."

Davar (Histadrut) says that Nasser's propagandists are trying to give the West the impression that the alternative is: Iraq subordinate to Moscow or Iraq subordinate to Cairo. Yet there is no proof that Iraq is falling into the arms of Communism, and in so far as Brigadier Kassem relies on the support of Soviet sympathizers, it may well be that "it was none other than the Cairo dictator who drove Kassem to seek such support."

Hatzofe (National Religious Party) calls for legislation to put an end to employment difficulties for middle-aged immigrants, which it describes as "a factor that sabotages immigration and is a direct cause of emigration, the figures of which are unfortunately growing."

Ha'aretz (non-party) wonders at the difference between the Kanev Committee's estimate of IL154m. as the cost of extending health insurance to 80 per cent of the population (with hospitalization for all) and Dr. Harel's estimate of IL110m. as the total cost of his scheme for health insurance for the entire population. Even omitting the cost factor, the paper adds, "many people will be sympathetic to Dr. Harel's scheme if only because it attempts to liberate us from dependence on the political organizations that today control health affairs," and it is up to Mr. Kanev to show the error in Dr. Harel's calculation.

Herut writes on the results of Ha'aretz's enquiry into the prospects of the parties at the next election, and expresses its confidence that the opinion that Mapai is on the downgrade and Herut on the upgrade will find expression at the polls.

VISITORS' GALLERY: Dr. P.C. Ghosh

Gandhi's Disciple Fights Caste

"MOST of the world's educated present a greater challenge than the uneducated; we must educate the so-called educated man as well as the illiterate." This is the opinion of Dr. P.C. Ghosh, former Prime Minister of West Bengal and the Indian delegate to the International Seminar on Adult and Workers Education concluded on Saturday night in Tel Aviv.

He hopes on his return to Bengal to establish, together with members of his family, a University of Basic Education in the rural areas of Bengal for villagers between the ages of 6 and 21. "Our educational system was evolved by the British for training clerks and such like for civil service, and is entirely inadequate for the needs of modern, independent India. What we need is an integrated system in keeping with the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi," Dr. Ghosh declared.

This energetic Indian Socialist leader believes that the ideas of his old leader Gandhi formulated into the "Philosophy of Basic Education," is the only way of solving the social ills of modern India. "The caste system can be eliminated by systematic education in 25 years," he believes. As First Minister of West Bengal, he introduced legislation forbidding the observance of untouchability and the practice is slowly passing from the Indian scene. Such cases as the mass conversion of Dr. M. Ambedkar and his group to Buddhism some years ago will not happen again — "that was more of a political than a religious move," Dr. Ghosh declared.

Disciple of Gandhi

The 67-year-old Chairman of the West Bengal *Praja* Socialist Party is a member of the party's National Executive and leader of its opposition faction in his State Legislature. He took a Ph. D. in Chemistry at the Calcutta University and left his post as Deputy Assaymaster at the Calcutta Mint in 1921 after meeting Gandhi. He joined the non-cooperation movement under Gandhi's leadership and rapidly came to the fore of the Indian National Congress, serving as a member of the Congress Working Committee for nine years. Like most Congress leaders, he spent some years in British jails—nine all told. He was confined for two years together with Nehru in the Aahmed Nagar Fort, and was during this period that he wrote "The History of Ancient Indian Civilization" in Bengali.

He parted ways with the Congress Party in 1950, when he helped found the Socialist Party. The question: "When Nehru goes, what then," is rejected by his erstwhile jailmate — for Dr. Ghosh holds that identification of a political entity with one person is a very dangerous thing — "No one said—after Gandhi what then?", he comments.

The Indian Socialist leader does not believe that Communism in its orthodox form can make much headway against "the whole tradition of Indian culture, based as it is on three major religions. The most important task for India, Dr. Ghosh believes, is to do away with the terrible poverty.

'Get Congress Out!'

Nevertheless—as a practical politician, Dr. Ghosh is fully prepared to see his party enter an electoral alliance with the Communists at the next elections to the West Bengal State Legislature — "the important thing is to get Congress out," he says.

Dr. Ghosh's most significant personal contact with the Western world was during 1953, when he returned from abroad full of admiration for the scientific achievements of the West and particularly for the recovery of West Germany, but with his own reservation. In his book "West Today," he observed "The West has taught us that material prosperity alone cannot bring happiness. It is the blending of the material and the spiritual which is essential. India cannot be great by imitating the West. She must grow in her own way, adopting and assimilating what is good in other countries." But he believes as a Socialist that "Food, Education and Health go together," and above all that the real prosperity of a nation depends on the educational system that it evolves."

Concerning Israel-Indian relations, Dr. Ghosh agrees with other members of his party that Israel should be recognized by their Government. "Israel is an established fact, and my party, to the extent that it can influence the Government, will work towards diplomatic ties," the Indian Socialist leader promised.

MARK SEGAL

MUSICAL DIARY

Moving Butterfly

"Madame Butterfly." Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini. Libretto: L. Illica, G. Giacosa (Hebrew, Avichanan). Produced by Edis De Philippe (Israel National Opera House, Premiere, December 20).

THIS was one of the most accomplished performances of our Opera since its revival, with a well-chosen cast an authentic "Butterfly" in the person of the soprano, Michiko Sunahara, and under the expert and really inspired guidance of Georg Singer.

Puccini's magnificent score took care of the rest and there was not one member in the cast (not even Cho-Cho-San's child, acted by the three-or four-year-old Shoshana Sachar) who did not live up to the high level of performance.

Madame Sunahara was naturally convincing. Her beautiful singing was in fine style and her acting was first-rate. In the final scene in particular, it moved many a spectator-listener to tears.

Yaacov Roden as Pinkerton sang and acted better than ever before. Mordechai Ben-Shachar, a newcomer to our opera, lent a fine baritone voice to the part of Sharpless, whom he acted with dignity. So did Naomi Pinkus, who sang the part of Suzuki, the maid, with feeling and an agreeable timbre. In the role of the marriage-broker, Moshe Kabilio was very adequate both vocally and in his acting, while Joseph Pollak (as "The Bonze") Raphael Polani, Rachel Har-Zaz and Raphael Rosenblat completed the attractive cast.

The excellent performance was received with deserved enthusiasm.

AVIDOM

Shy Star

MADAME Michiko Sunahara, the lyric soprano who is appearing as Madame Butterfly with the Israel Opera, has been recognized by audiences all over Europe and America as the ideal interpreter of the role, Miss Edis de Philippe, Director of the Israel Opera, told the press on Monday. But the petite, pretty singer who has faced opera audiences all over the world was very shy before the press.

Dressed in a black and red kimono with wide sleeves, a wide, red velvet sash and sandals, Mme. Sunahara said that she had started to learn music at the age of seven, and studied at the Tokyo Conservatoire of Music, then joined the Opera Comique in Paris when she arrived there to complete her studies.

In Japan, she has appeared in many operas ranging from "Don Giovanni" to Menotti's "The Consul." But in Europe and the U.S., Canada and South America, she has sung mostly in "Madame Butterfly."

The role of Madame Butterfly will also be sung at the Israel Opera by Suzie Frankel, who has sung the role with the Bucharest Opera; Mathilda Bin-Nun; and Irene Bliznizka, a new immigrant from Riga, Miss Edis de Philippe declared.

M.D.

MICHIKO SUNAHARA

Chamber Group

Haifa Chamber Music Society. Thorner and Yuval, oboe; Ettlinger and Simanor, clarinet; Lewy and Molcho, French horn; Rechtman and Max, bassoon. (Beit Harofe, December 20) Dittersdorf: Partita in F-major for two horns and bassoon Beethoven: Sextet in E-flat major, op. 71 for two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons. Mozart: Serenade No. 12) in C-minor, K. 388, for two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons and two horns.

THIS programme included some of the best literature in wind music, but definitely not the easiest. Mozart himself, conscious of the Serenade's difficulties in his wind arrangement, wrote another one for strings. Yet intelligent understanding among the players, all I.P.O. members, carried them over all the difficulties.

Opening with the pleasant Partita of which this critic, being late, heard only the last movement, the ensemble started the Beethoven Sextet somewhat academically but warmed up as the piece progressed and ended it in a finely shaped dialogue between oboe and bassoon. Still, the Serenade rendered with a delightful blend of seriousness and serenity, was the best of the three numbers.

A growing audience is a sure sign of increasing demand for chamber music, and now that the hall is packed it is to be hoped that the Society will revert to fortnightly concerts in future series.

G.W.-B.

Ensemble's Progress

Third concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association. The Tel Aviv String Quartet: M. Breuer, O. Carmi, violins; E. Steinberg, viola, E. Bergman, cello (Beit Hillel, Jerusalem, December 20). Mozart String Quartet in D major K. 136; Debussy: String Quartet in G minor, op. 10; Beethoven: String Quartet in F major, op. 59, 1.

A YOUNG ensemble with a youthful approach to chamber music presented Mozart's first and Debussy's only String Quartet in a well prepared and conscientiously studied performance.

A string quartet ensemble is not made in a year and only one of the Tel Aviv players has many years of experience in this field to his credit, but on the whole the ensemble made a most encouraging impression and its progress should be followed with interest. Further assimilation of the instruments' tone quality, especially the leader's is essential, however, and Menahem Breuer should try to mellow down his strong-arm attack. Though the Beethoven quartet is at this stage above the potentialities of the quartet-players, their rendition of the *Adagio molto e mesto* showed intensity in interpretation and technical proficiency of quite a high order. Hard work and more experience should help take the rough edges off this new ensemble and smooth out youthful exaggerations, making this quartet a valuable addition to our chamber music life.

Y. BOEHM

Ben-Haim Premiere

PAUL Ben-Haim's new work, "To The Chief Musician," commissioned by and dedicated to the Louisville Symphony Orchestra and its conductor, Robert Whitney, was broadcast on Friday evening over Kol Yisrael from the tape recorded at the premiere at Louisville, Kentucky, some six weeks ago. Ben-Haim, at 61, is settled in his style, and this newest contribution to the orchestral repertoire belongs to the same type of work as his "Sweet Psalmist of Israel." Effectively orchestrated, it shows his mastery at developing his musical material colourfully in the accustomed "Mediterranean" *melos*, with predominantly pessimistic undertones.

One looks forward to a "live" performance of this opus by the I.P.O. or the Kol Yisrael Orchestra to help us get better acquainted with Ben-Haim's latest work.

K.Y.O. Leader Abroad

ON a year's leave from his duties, Shimon Mishori, the Leader of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, has recorded six programmes at the radio stations of Paris, Berne and London. The B.B.C. has also invited him to appear with the orchestra as soloist on his way back from the States next year. He will give a recital at the Carnegie Recital Hall, New York, at the end of January.

Y.B.

Readers' Letters

PHOTOGRAPHER'S LUCK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Regarding the article in today's issue of *The Jerusalem Post*, "Locust, Watch the Dickey Bird," see attached picture (above) Mrs. Gillon is an excellent writer, but it seems that she had had bad luck with the camera.

Yours, etc.

WERNER BRAUN

Jerusalem, December 23.

GERMAN OPERA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to ask the Director of Kol Yisrael why it has never broadcast "Fidelio" by Beethoven and "Die Zauberflote" by Mozart in full-length performances.

It seems to me that at a time when poor German films are being shown in Israel and some insignificant operas played over Kol Yisrael, we should have the benefit of the above masterworks by the world's greatest composers.

Yours, etc.

DR. ERNST LINZ

Jerusalem, December 7.

Kol Yisrael Replies

The two operas mentioned in Dr. Linz's letter are only available on records sung in German.

Since a large section of the public objects strongly to broadcasts in this language, the matter was referred to the Kol Yisrael Public Advisory Council for decision. Kol Yisrael's Programme Department cannot act on its own initiative in a matter which is still *sub judice* until a clear-cut decision will be forthcoming.

We should like to point out that Kol Yisrael has no say whatsoever in the showing of German films in Israel.

SHABTAI PETRUSHKA
Assistant Director of Programmes (Music), Israel Broadcasting Service

Jerusalem, December 16.

CENSOR'S WAYS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Please allow me to express my indignation and sorrow after attending yesterday's performance of the African Ballet. I would like to know what sort of cultural and art education the members of the censorship board have received if they can classify such a ballet as pornographic and ask the dancers to wear more clothes. The dancers were impeded in their movements throughout the entire performance.

Why didn't the impresario make sure that the performance wouldn't offend the censorship board and the owners of the hall before bringing them to Israel?

I hope that this letter will be the beginning of an outcry about the democratic ways of our censors.

Yours, etc.

E.R.

(Name and address supplied)

Tel Aviv, December 23.

TOURIST PRICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Having read your article, "El Al Reaches Zurich Faster" (your issue of December 17), I can't help making the following comment:

In order to stay on the ground and come out of the air, one must draw the attention of the circles interested in the development of tourists from Switzerland, that every Swiss tourist is shocked at the prices of the hotels and restaurants (and especially of the first-class hotels) in Israel.

The journalists may well have written glowing reports: they had special prices. But the real tourists who cover their own expenses and come here for their holidays and pleasure are all enchanted by Israel but shocked by the prices. They have to pay twice as much for coffee or tea and cake here as in the best place in Zurich or elsewhere. "For a Basket Luncheon here, we were charged twice the price the best Swiss hotel would charge," a well-to-do Swiss tourist told me. The office which the Tourist Corporation has just opened in Zurich can only achieve half of its aim so long as every Swiss tourist coming back to his home town tells every friend what a wonderful experience Israel is, how beautiful the sun and the sea, how thrilling the Biblical sites, etc. — but how very expensive!

No Fresh Juice

Where El Al is concerned, their achievements are admired but if their planes would leave Zurich on time (like Swissair), much more than 10 per cent would fly El Al. For a Swiss, punctuality is a matter of course, and somebody who has gone through hours of waiting in the airport knows how annoying that is.

And, by the way, no Swiss will ever understand why he cannot get a glass of fresh orange juice in every restaurant or bar in Israel, the "homeland of the Jaffa orange."

Yours, etc.

"Swiss Tourist interested in the development of Tourism in Israel"

(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv, December 18.

Our Future Depends on Immigration — Subscribe to the IMMIGRATION LOAN

N.M.L. Den Norske Middelhavslinje, Oslo
(FRED OLSEN LINE)
ANTWERP — ISRAEL
Next sailing:
m/s BENGAZI* Loading Antwerp Jan. 11, 1959
For further particulars, please apply to the General Agents:
PARDESS SYNDICATE LTD.
Tel Aviv: Tel. 24181 Haifa: Tel. 4366
*) also loading in Norway Jan. 6-8.

LAYAM LTD.
takes pleasure in extending its very best wishes for
A Merry X-mas and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

On the Occasion of Israel's 10th Anniversary
The Dental Practitioners' Association in Israel
will hold a
Scientific Congress and Dental Exhibition
under the patronage of Mr. Israel Barzilai, Minister of Health, on December 25, 26 and 27, at Beit Ha'Rofeh, 1 Rehov Heftman, Tel Aviv.
The Congress will be opened on Thursday, December 25, at 8 p.m., in the presence of the Minister of Health. Opening of the Dental Exhibition on the same day at 6 p.m.
Guest Lecturers from Abroad: Dr. Aug. G. Sargenti (Switzerland), Prof. Breggini (Italy).
Local Guest Lecturers: Dr. Wechsler, Prof. Marcus, Dr. Markowicz, Dr. Zwick, Dr. Csertok, Prof. Katsir (Katchalsky), Prof. Rappaport.
Screening of documentary films and slides.
For invitations please apply at our Club, 31 Rehov Sheinkin, between 5-6 p.m. and on the day of the opening at the Congress Office, Beit Ha'Rofeh, from 5 p.m.

HBU HBU

TWO MARITIME NATIONS - OLD AND NEW
HOLLAND and ISRAEL join hands in friendship. You will benefit from the comprehensive banking services and vast experience, available through the wide network of establishments of
HOLLAND BANK UNION
HAIFA TEL AVIV
14, BANK ST. 4, ROTHSCHILD BLVD.